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# REAGAN 'NOT TO GIVE UP SPACE ARMS'

## World's only hope, says defence chief

PRESIDENT REAGAN "will not give up" his plans for a space defence system despite Mrs Thatcher's success in persuading him to negotiate with Russia before deploying it, Mr Caspar Weinberger, the American Defence Secretary, said yesterday.

Because the anti-missile system promised to make offensive weapons obsolete, it was, Mr Weinberger said, "the only thing that offers any real hope to the world and we will not give that up."

Tired but triumphant after her six-day world tour, Mrs Thatcher was yesterday settling down to a Christmas rest with her family at Chequers. Whitehall officials view her four-point nuclear agreement with President Reagan as the high point of a year of diplomatic success-including the Hongkong settlement, the EEC budget deal and initial agreement on Gibraltar, says Our DIPLOMATIC STAFF.

It will be 25 to 30 years before the Strategic Defence Initiative (SDI), as the space system is called, could come into existence, says Our Defence Correspon-DENT. Russia's main purpose in publicising SDI is that she lags behind in the anti-satellite field for which there is no arms control treaty.

. 25 years to "star wars" - P.4

## Weinberger warning

By DAVID SHEARS in Washington

ESS than 24 hours after Mrs Thatcher had agreed Li with President Reagan that there would have to he negotiations with Russia before any space defence systems were deployed, Mr Weinberger, the American Defence Secretary, declared vesterday that Mr Reagan "will not give up " such a system.

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salved.

was confident they could be

Mrs Thatcher, speaking at have shown entusiasm for the lawed the current guidelines a Press conference after her notion of developing not which were withdrawn on saturday meeting with Mr nuclear defences against long Friday. But Mr Clarke said range and medium-range mis the appeal judges had merely side. side Washington, had drawn siles. a careful distinction between
research and actual deploythe enormous technical prob-

Deming that she and the president were at odds, she said they had agreed that the current American research into the feasibility of defence against incoming missiles was

against incoming missiles was a system, Moscow had in fact within the terms of existing agreements.

But she said they had also of the thought MPs would seek to introduce legislation whatever to a decision to proceed with production and deployment. New York Times report less to the enormous public interior index est aroused by the case of Mrs (Gillick, a Roman Catholic with five girls under 16. He site thought MPs would seek to introduce legislation whatever the outcome of the appeal.

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## Technical problems

'can be solved'

But he added: "The presis SDL-coloquially known as dent has said he will not give "Star Wars"—discouraged by the Strategic Defents Initia. up the Strategic Defence Initial speculation that America might tive or the opportunity to use the project as a bargaining develop it." And he seemed to suggest with the Russians in Geneva.

And he seemed to suggest that Washington would not abandon the SDI—as the space defence project is officially dubbed—at any price.

In recent days both Mr to the world and we will not Reagan and Mr Weinberger give that up."

turned tired but

Whitehall sources pointed out

Thatcher's successes By JAMES MacMANUS Diplomatic Staff MRS THATCHER re- ment with President Reagan.

reached despite the hostility of some of his aides, is the high-point in a series of foreign policy successes for the Prime triumphant yesterday from her successful visits to Minister this year. Peking, Hongkong and The Hongkong agreement Washington which have with China, the resolution of Britain's long-standing complaints about the EEC budget and an initial agreement with set the seal on a productive year for her statesmanship and standing in Snain to defuse tension over Gibraltar are solid achievements in which Mrs Thatcher has been the Western alliance. After an exhausting week of personally involved, the sources

attacking missiles.

use the project as a bargaining chip in next month's arms talks

After an exhausting week of coloniacy and travel, the Prime Hintster reached an understanding with President Reagan which places the deployment of space weaponry firmly on the acenda for next month's arms talks. In Capeta between Before her departure on the Continued on Back P. Col 5 talks in Geneva between America and Russia.

#### SPINSTER BEATEN TO DEATH

that, at the same time, Mrs. Thatcher managed to squash reports of a rift with Washington and calm American fears on and calm American fears was savagedly beaten to death about the extent of her support about the Strategic Defence Initiative (S.D.I) — the planned deployment of advanced technology weapons in space to Spinster Lena Gratton.

notings' weapons in space to door to the killer, possibly ex-destroy Soviet missile systems.

Officials in Downing Street or a churchgoing friend, Her said that the four point agree home was ransacked.



#### PILL LAW 'SHOULD BE **CLARIFIED'**

By ALAN COPPS THE GOVERNMENT is

expecting moves to clarify the law over the prescribing of contraceptive pills to girls under 16, Mr Clarke, Health Minister, said yesterday,

He defended the Government's decision to appeal to the House of Lords against Thursday's judgment in favour of Mrs Victoria Gillick, a mother of ten from Wisberh. Cambs, who has fought for six years to outlaw prescribing the Pill for under-age girls without parental

Mr Clarke said the law should be "clarified and put beyond any doubt" before the Government reviewed the guid-lines issued to doctors by the Depart-

#### Public interest

He also said that although interview, said the Government has decided to appeal because of the enormous public interview.

reduction and deployment.

That has to be a matter of regulation before those deployments could take place."

Yesterday Mr Weinberger

That has the American SDI claim that it was illegal for doctors to withhold information from parents had obscured the project United States land fact that the curent guidelines have missiles rather than project to involve magnitude with an all-embracing importer. that America was certainly vide an all-embracing impeneseek to involve parents. Only
willing to discuss such a
trable shield. He said this was incorrect, possible were they permitted since SDI was not designed to protect any particular target.

lts goal was unchanged: to provide protection against all SHOTS FIRED Air Weinberger's remarks on IN RIOT AT IRA FUNERAL

yesterday at the funeral Maddingley Road, Cambridge, is Maddingley Road, Cambridge, is the funeral Maddingley Road, Cambridge, is the funeral sum battle with SAS men near the County Fermanagh border.

At least 12

Three IRA men fired a vol-ley of pistol shits over Fleming's flag-draped coffin. Police were bombarded with buttiles and bricks and responded with baton charges

#### WHITE CHRISTMAS By Our Johannesburg Correspondent

An official inquiry has been ordered into claims that bundreds of blacks were chased off the streets of Picters chased off the streets of Picters the same 12-mile tunnel where burg. South Africa, at the in August, 1974, a terrorist weekend so whites could com- bomb wrecked a train, killing plete their Christmas shopping. 12 people.

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#### Wearing a paper hat. Mrs Thatcher strikes an unparliamentary pose during an impromptu party with reporters on her flight home from the United

# Sinclair's pub row with computer foe

By JOHN SHAW

CIR CLIVE SINCLAIR, head of the biggest home computer company in Britain, has been involved in an astonishing public row with a business rival at a pub in Cambridge.

He and Mr Christopher Curry, head of Acorn Computers, clashed in front of staff and customers at The Baron of Beef, a popular rendezvous in Bridge Street. The shouting continued when they met up again later in Shades wine bar. Kings Parade.

OF WHITE

**CHRISTMAS** 

London Weather

Staff from both companies SLIN CHANCE were having a drink as part of are office right out when Sir Cline, a confident with a staff of the staff of t Clive, a confident and adviser to Mrs Thatcher, walked into the crowded bar branchshing an Acorn advertisement understated to criticise Sinclair machines.

Mr Carry, a former employees some rain, becoming colder with business rival.

#### Slap over bead

Mr. Terry Howard, part-time, barman at the Baron of Beef. the London Weather said: "It was absolutely Centre said last night, astonishing. After slapping Mr. It was "extremely unlikely" Curry over the head and face, that any snow would fall in

Mr Bob Wass, landlord of the public house which is oppo-site St John's College, said: ft was a remarkable row but both gentiemen are regular and valued customers so I won't say any mere about it."

After they left, the pair met up again in Shades, a white-painted cellar bar, fashionable amona businessmen. Each was accompanied by a coterie of accompanied by a coterie of queued for hours to get followers and the dispute continued.

Sir Clive's company, Sinclair BUCKS FIZZ GIRL Research, is expected to have a. £500 million price tag when Rothschilds, merchant bankers, brings it to the stock market in

The firm's Sinclair ZX Spec-trum is the best-selling home computer in Britain in a feroci-ously competitive market which

At least 12 people, including bought earlier this year for story received a fractured jaw, were injured and several arrests.

#### 4 DIE IN HOLIDAY TRAIN BLAST

An explosion ripped through a packed boliday train as it based through a tunnel porth of Florence last night, killing at least four people and injur-ing scores of others, the Italian television service that reported.

blacks were The explosion occurred in

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# STICKS'

By HUGH DAVIES in Hongkong

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Mr Clarke, in a BBC radio Sir Clive pushed the piece of London and the south.

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in the North.

Heathrow was crowded vession as hepatitis could be terday with thousands of holido makers "getting away from

On the roads, the story was Hu has also called on Chinese the same. In the south, had to beef up their daily diet by weather and holiday traffic consuming milk, meat and other caused beavy concession on motorways and major roads. high proteins instead of rice, wheat and vegetables.

In Kent and Essex, drivers "That would be a great vicfor a fundamental turn for the better in the constitution of the Chinese people." Hu said.

#### LEAVES HOSPITAL

lay Asion, the Bucks Fizz ally going to look after drivers singer injured in a coach crash twho break down on the M1 in 13 days ago, has been dis Leicestershire today. Mr Paul charged from Newcastle upon Bonan, managing director of tyne General Hospital.

Smith's garage at Diseworth.

is still under intensive core at dressed Newcastle's Royal Victoria Christmas.

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22 DIE IN BUS Twenty-two killed when the fell down ravine in the section Mexico.—UPL

# CHINA 'TO CHOP CHOP

CHINA'S one billion inhabitants have been urged to stop using chopsticks in favour of the more hygienic knife and

Hu Yaobang, Communist party chief, told a group of peasants in Peking: "We should prepare more knives and forks, the table to eat Chinese food in the Western style — that is, each from his own plate.

"By doing so, we can avoid contagious diseases."

dents at his home to a French meal. The table was laid with knives and forks; wine was served in crystal goblets.

#### More civilised

Backing for his remarkable ONLY hilly areas of statement came vesterday from the Propers Daily China's Scotland are likely to official voice, which said that the Western style of eating reflected a "civilised, healthy and scientific way of life." have a white Christmas.

traditional

knives and forks were used, the

#### YO-HO-HO TOW

The most hadly injured of the group. Mike Nolan, 26, "remains ill but improving," in his area to raise money for Keyboard player Tom Marshall the Children in Need Fund. Leicestershire has volunteered uр

#### Baily Telegraph common with

national newspapers The Dally Telegraph will not be published on Christmas Day or Boxing Day. The next issue will appear on Thursday, Dec. 27.

#### Today's Weather GENERAL SITUATION: Cold front will clear S.E. England leaving all areas in W. airstream.

LONDON, S.E. ENGLAND, E. ANGLIA:
Edrly rain clearing, dry,
sunny intervals. Wind S., veering W. moderate to fresh.
Max. 50F (19C).
MIDLANDS, E. N.E., CEN. S.
ENGLAND, S.E. SCOTLAND: Dry,
sunny periods. Wind W.
moderate to fresh, backing
S.W. 45F (7C).
CRINNEL IS S.W. N.W. Program. CRUNEL IS, S.W., N.W. ENGLAND, Wales, S.W. Scotland: Sunny spells, scattered showers dying out. Wind W. fresh, backing S.W., strong, 46F 18C1. . IRELAND: Sunny spelis, showers, snow on hills, evening rain. Wind W., backing S., st. ong. 45F (6C). S. North Sea, Strart of Dover: Wind S. force 67 or gale 8, becoming W. 4. Sea very rough becoming slight. NG. CH., (E.): N.W. 5 or 6-7 hacking S.W., 4. Rough becoming slight.

> colder. Weather Maps-P21

CHRISTMAS AND BOTING OUTLANDS: Mild, some

# Defiant strike chief stays on in the sun

By TIM BROWN in Tenerife

THE Lancashire miners leader. Mr Sid Vincent, strolled in the shade of an avenue of palm trees at the crowded resort of Playa de las Americas yesterday saying that he would not resign his union post or cut short his holiday in the sun.

The firm supporter of Mr Arthur Scargill, who has caused a row by going on a secret Christmas holiday with Mrs Joan Hodgkinson, added: "Me quit? Listen,

I put the great into Lancashire. At the age Picture, and other nit news-P2 of 64, trade union men don't resign, they just

REBEL NUR

In the sunshine, with the temperatures nudging the 70s, Mr Vincent looked at a **BRANCH** newspaper headline declar-ing "Sid the Beach Bum" and said angrily: "The people who are screaming for my blood are the miners **MAY QUIT** who opted out from day one. By MAURICE WEAVER Industrial Staff They were never with us.

"Of course you will get people who will say that I should resign. But I can hold my head up high and say that I have done well for Lancashire." THE 60-strong branch of the National Union of Railwaymen at Edwin-stowe, near Mansfield, Mr Vincent, who is separated has been threatened with from his wife, has lived with Mrs Hodgkinson for three dissolution by the union's national leadership be-

He says he is "skint," not baving collected any wages since the pit dispute began in

#### Staying on

fade away:

Mrs Hodgkinson says she has paid the £400 cost of the two-week holiday and has even given Mr Vincent his pocket

Mr Vincent went on: "I am used to taking flak. Arthur Scargill gets flogged three times a day.

"I have talked with Joan twice about cutting the holiday short and returning home, but why should we "We decided to stay and try to get the bit of rest and re-

Continued on Back P. Col 7

#### SCARGILL'S PICKET-LINE **CHRISTMAS**

It added that there was a Bridge miners welfar real danger of passing on Barnsley yesterday. disease by the traditional He said he plans

Yorks.

operate with its policy of sup-porting the National Union of Shuttle system Like that of the Transport

cause its members have defied instructions to stop

Some members have applied for membership of the non-TUC Federation of Professional Railway Staff, which has

offered the group the oppor-

tunity of staying together as a branch but under a different

The NUR move is the

toughest disciplinary sanction

yet imposed on "rebel" rail-waymen who refused to co-

movements of coal.

sents lorry drivers, the NUR's Left-wing leadership under Mr Jimmy Knapp has been embar-rassed by the widespread non-compliance with its instructions membership who are out of sympathy with the NUM's handling of its dispute.

The Edwinstowe men run Arthur Scargill joined Father shuttle trains between working Christmas at a party for 550 Midlands coalfields and power miners children at Worsborough stations—the system known in Bridge miners welfare club near the industry as the merry-goround.

He said he plans to spend They have said they would Christmas Day on the picket stop moving coal only if the line at Ferry Bridge power local miners also voted demostation, near Castleford, West cratically to do so. Dissolution of their branch means they "That is where a friend of would come under the influence mine who got killed. Joe Green. of other branch officials and would have been and that is subject to other branch where I will be," be said. decisions on the issue.



By ROLAND GRIBBEN, Business Correspondent THE Government is looking for a further

stimulus in encouraging wider share ownership among the public from State assets in the privatisation pipeline.

But none is expected to have the same appeal as British Telecom, which broke all records, and at a stroke doubled the estimated two million individuals holding shares.

telephone vouchers and a and from January 1st, 1988 the share bonus played a consid- qualifying limit will be 600. erable part in producing un-precedented public interest.

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on the privatisation runway, but Lord King, chairman, will not be following BT in offering discounts on seats to woo the travelling public.

The guide also shows that short route to a Centre C

#### Holiday discounts

International airline regula-tions and Common Market rules prevent such a public offer. In any event there is widespread discounting in the airline travel trade to ensure that the traveller, provided he is prepared to shop around, can bargain for a cut price ticket bargain for a cut price ticket

Any BA incentive will come after flotation, not now likely until late Spring, and will be most probaly in the shape of At the other en discount on a package

But perks or other tempta-

of incentives ranging from discounts on travel to a cut-price funeral and cheaper furniture and tickets for Wimbledon.

own ideas for a cross-Channel link. are also looking to the future. They are holding out the prospect of cut-price underwater travel for shareholders on the line of robs for the line of the kine of

The creation of the consortium owes much to the ubiquitous Ian MacGregor, who appears to be determined to be remembered as the industrialist who ran the steel and trialist who ran the steel and the Savoy or Claridges.

bined road and rail link, costing an estimated £4.5 billion-£5 billion, more than twice the price of the rail only tunnel and has produced a range of

ion of a tax free revenue bond on purchases from Southern FitzGerald, if it turned out like market on United States lines and the introduction of the allowances on Volkswagen and Euroshare, another tax incen-

and business traveller to invest mixture of vouchers and to help broaden the political reduced prices on hotel accomppeal of a project which has modation, drinks and meals, its origins in the 19th century.

But there will be no instant International will provide £250

A tax free £100 bond is being mooted as part of the financing package. It would be sold through banks, travel agents or even offered as a promotion or competition prize and would give reduced rates on journeys between 1993-97.

#### Sharebolder revolt

The investment is more for the bottom drawer or possibly something for the grand-children—although if Chunnel history is any guide, great-grandchildren are more likely

But there is no doubting the demand for cut price travel offers. European Ferries faced a shareholders revolt when it attempted to change the rules for cross-Channel fare conces-sions to reduce the huge cost of

The offer of discounts on to hold 300 £1 preference shares

The company now has over 166,000 shareholders and offers Although many have been hotel discounts, a £500 refund tempted by a sizeable profit, on a holiday, if a shareholder Telecom expects to retain buys property at La Manga. Golf about a million ordinary share- and Country Club in Spain. well as education sponsorships

Other State companies in the at University College, Bucking-privatisation stakes are considerably smaller and there are difficulties in matching the Telecom perks for businesses as widely different as British Airways, Royal Ordnance factories and National Bus.

British Airman for the stock-backers point out the shock-backers point out the shock provided in the sho British Airways is the next brokers point out that share on the privatisation runwar the manual transfer on the privatisation runwar the manual transfer of the privatisation runwar the manual transfer of the private of the private

The guide also shows that the short route to a Centre Court seat at Wimbledon can prove expensive. A tennis enthusiast wanting to buy a £50 non interest bearing debenture to quality for one centre court seat next tear with the use of private lounge and a car park space during the Wimbledon fortnight would have to fork out at least £1,800 to pay for the privilege.

The going rate for a £500 debenture for seats between 1986-90 with priority for seats between 1991-95 is £4,650 if

At the other end of the scale, all shareholders in Arenson Group qualify for a 20 p.c. disbut perks or other temptations are not the prerogative
of State companies in search
of a new body of shareholders.

More than 100 companies,
most of them quoted on the
Stock Exchange, offer a variety
of incentives ranging from dis-

Barclays Unicorn will give all its unit trust holders a 9-5 p.c. discount on Concorde Q E-2 ex-The promoters of EuroRoute, one of the consortia with its own ideas for a consortia with its the better deal.

#### Cleaning up

For Trafalgar shareholders with a minimum holding of 250 the lines of what European Ferries at present offers surface travellers.

High-tax relief

there is a 15 per cent. discount on transatlantic voyages, a 10 per cent. reduction on world cruises, and the cost of staying at the Ritz and other Cunard hotels can be 15 per cent. lower.

notels can be 15 per cent. lower.

The Savoy Group, by contrast, is positively niggardly. A recent offer only allowed sharcholders a £5 discount per person each night on a two-night stay at the Savoy or Claridges.

The supergrass went around the jail and looked in the cell does, saving "That is so-and-so." Despite the inducement offered to him he was not prepared to go into onen court

coal industries and finally helped bridge the "ditch" between Britain and France.

The Securicor group provides prisoners.

"occasional discounts" on cordless telephones to all shareless telephones to all share
Chatchlau the Supergrass system

and has produced a range of For the price of a 100-share and to live abroad, novel financing suggestions to holding in Lourho there are The cardinal said provide private rather than public sector finance.

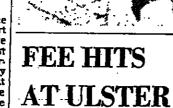
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tive modelled on the govern- Gieves, the top people's clo-ment's Business Expansion thiers, give a 20 per cent, dis-Ulster situation with Irishmen Scheme, which allows relief for count for a minimum of 600 investment by high taxpayers, shares, and most drinks common the consortium is anxious to panies, including Bass, Whitencourage the holidaymaker bread and Allied Lyons, offer a sand holidaymaker bread and Allied Lyons, offer a

> to cover the cost of burial or cremation of a shareholder who dies, as long as they held 500 ordinary shares.

#### BROTHER AND SISTER MEET, 44 YEARS ON

A brother and sister will cele-brate Christmas together after spending 44 years apart — des-pite being near-neighbours. Mrs Valerie Sandy thought she was an only child until last week when her brother, Mr Bernard Oliver, 46, turned up on her doorstep in Hazelwood Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham. threw petrol bombs through He showed her his birth certific window of the couple's sit-



THE supergrass system

GRASSES'

used by the police in Northern Ireland was de-scribed yesterday as another form of intern-ment by the leader of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland, Cardinal Thomas

Between 400 and 500 prisoners had been arrested under the supergrass system, he said, and this was more than had been picked up when intern-ment was introduced in 1971.

The cardinal complained that in each of the "supergrass" cases, the prisoners had been kept on remand for very long periods, some of them up to three years.
A group from his own dio-

cese was jailed for 20 months before being released. They had continuously pleaded their

holders and Sketchley, the cleaning business, gives a 25 per cent. discount on most of its services for a holding of 2500 ordinary shares.

The cardinal said he believed

being encouraged to live to-gether as Christians, was the bottom line and everything must start from there.

. Referring to Mrs Thatcher's dismissal of the Forum Report as "out, out," the Cardinal said he did not think there could be any future successful summit unless "out, out, out "browns "in in in in " becomes "in, in; in."

#### BOMB AT HOME OF DAIL MP's DAUGHTER

Dublin police were yesterday investigating the petrol bombing of the home of a daughter of a member of the Irish Republic's parliament.

Mrs Susan Ronane and her husband, Dennis, escaped unburt from the early hours hurt from the early hours attack on their house in Glasnevin, Dublin. Two youths on a motorcycle

for cross-Channel fare concessions to reduce the huge cost of the perk and was forced to make changes.

There are discounts ranging from 25 p.c. to 50 p.c. on Townsend Thoresen ferry fares for an unlimited number of from Mrs Sandy.

He showed her his birth certificate, which proved he was bailing room which was badly ting room which was badly that followed. Mrs Ronane is the daughter of Mr Michael Barrett, a Fiana Fail opposition to the existing oil train service to 55 loads a week.

Another idea under construction But Mr Mike O'Sullivan, adopted as a baby. He now lives the construction of a 15,000 ton "flat bottomed" tanker in Japan to run a shut for the Dail for the Dublin Northwest constituency.

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#### Mr Sid Vincent, the Lancashire miners' leader, with his friend, Mrs Joan Hodgkinson, drinking at the Blamey Stone bar in Playa de las Americas on Tenerife where he is on holiday.

Ford sewing strikers

#### By OUR INDUSTRIAL STAFF

may return on Jan 2

CHOP stewards representing the 250 striking Ford sewing machinists have given the nod to their union's return-to-work formula agreed with the

company last Friday. They are expected to recommend acceptance by the strikers, most of them

formula it will mean a return to work on Jan. 2 not only for the machinists but for the 8,200 other Ford employees who have been laid off as a result of the stoppage. Because the layoff was through an internal dispute at

Fords none of the employees affected have been receiving pay and they have lost an estimated £4 million in pre-Christmas wages between them because of the five-week dispute.

Ford management and the Transport Union's chief nego-

#### tiator Mr Ron Todd, the issue will go before a panel of independent assessors. One-off event

rejected independent arbitra. cult in his experience, tion on the grounds that the pay

It has cost the communication of the cost of the c

Ford management now says, however, that it is satisfied with union assurances that the case women, when they meet to discover the deal on Friday.

If the strikers ratify the within the framework of the existing pay structure.

The 130 Dagenham machinists and their 120 colleagues from the Halewood plant on Merseyside will meet simultaneously on Friday. Both the company and the union negotiators believe that they will agree to the proposals, not least because Opec ministers are involved in urgent discussion with governments to try to get agreement on proposals aimed at ending cheating on output quotas and discounting to avoid a price cut. their shop stewards were pre-sent at the talks in London last week when they were thrashed

The sewing machinists, who immense pressure from the rest make car upholstery, have been of the workforce because of the The strikers are also under offered to him he was not prepared to go into open court and give evidence against the prisoners.

Cardinal Fee said that even legal representatives admitted

The deal agreed between legal representatives admitted leg

Mr Todd, who is shortly due to relinquish his direct respon-sibilities as the Transport Union's Ford negotiator to take market stability. They fear another North Sea cut in prices could trigger an all-out price over the general secretaryship The company had previously dispute as one of the most diffisince a free-for-all would harm the more vulnerable Opec members as much as Britain. But with the gap between official and spot market prices for North Sea oil again back over \$2 a barrel, it is recognised that changes will have to be made.

FitzGerald, if it turned out like the last one at Chequers.

The report of the New Ireland Forum, which suggested a number of solutions to the Ulster situation with Iriebman. It has cost the company lost

## BP wants pipeline through Navy base

By ROLAND GRIBBEN Business Correspondent

BRITISH Petroleum is seeking Ministry of Defence clearance to lay a 30-mile long pipeline to carry oil from Europe's biggest onshore oilfield in Dorset for export from the top secret naval base at Portland.

It is pressing Mr Heseltine. Defence Secretary, for an early decision to avoid any further hold-ups in the £200 million expansion programme for the Wytch Farm field, near Poole. Two alternatives have been already rejected on environmental grounds, a pipeline through the New Forest and an extension of the existing oil

a year, by the end of the decade but the development programme has provision handling 60.000 barrels ree million tonnes.

#### Major expansion

BP, which has a 50 per cent stake in the field, is asking for planning permission to push ahead with the major expansion by drilling new wells in the garden like almosphere of Furrey, the second biggest island in Poole harbour.

environmentally sensitive Studland Point have been temporarily abandoned in the face of

Production at Wytch Farm is said they will fight the Furzey strike-breaker's house will be development but experts brought in by B P say there is nothing ecologically significant about the island, bought by BP from Mr Algy Cluff, chairman of Cluff Oil and owners are to 12 days of Cluff Oil and owner of the

#### NON-STOP SUGAR

British Sugar is to maintain continuous production over Christmas and the New Year at its 12 processing factories in the eastern counties to cope with a near-record sugar beet crop of more than one million

#### STRIKE SOUVENIR

Commemorative porcelain candleholders depicting the Prime Minister and Mr Arthur Scargill are selling quickly at the one-man poltery business with the one-man poltery business with the Mr Mr Haward in

# planned to build up from the present 4,000 barrels a day to 40,000 daily barrels or more, equivalent to two million tonnes double the amount he has already indicated.

Earlier plans to drill on the

The Friends of the Earth have

released today, to 12 days.

JAILED MINER TO

BE FREED TODAY

A striking miner jailed last week for a month for threats and throwing a brick at a

#### CAMPAIGNER'S WILL

Mrs Pat Seed, the cancer Mrs Pat Seed, the cancer campaigner who raised more than £3,000,000 for cancer research and suffered from the disease for seven years, left £169,401 net (£180,650 gross) in her will. She died in August, aged 57, 10 weeks after her husband Geoffrey was killed in the Abbevstead number station. the Abbeystead pumping station

Latest Wills-P8

2p ON CIGARETTES Prices of cigarettes, cigars Scargill are sening, quickly at the one-man pollery business Gallaher group, are to go up on Jan. 25. Cigarettes will be increased by 2p for 20.

# Mine equipment firms expect big post-strike orders

By MAURICE WEAVER, Industrial Staff

MINING equipment companies from all over the world are hoping for big orders from the Coal Board when the miners' dispute finally ends.

They know the board will floors to lift.

£2m coalface cost

lion to equip a modern, long-wall coalface with cutting machinery, conveyors and roof

It is the replacement of this equipment—submerged, rusted, crushed or trapped for ever— that looks like giving the equip-ment industry its biggest lift

A Coal Board spokesman said yesterday that no detailed esti-mate of the total damage

caused by the strike has yet

A full assessment will be car-ried out only when the dispute

But the board emphasises that its policy will continue to be that of buying British

Its main items of imported equipment at present are a number of sophisticated Ger-man coal-cutting machines.

going on an overseas buying

spree, they will almost cer-tainly be disappointed."

The Coal Board has a close

working relationship with major

Only if such home-based

firms cannot meet the board's

technical, price or delivery specifications do orders go over-

The board official said: "When that situation arises we discuss the problem with the

British firms to give them an

BALLOT AID

BAN 'HARMS

**UNIONS** 

By Our Industrial Staff THE TUC is coming

under pressure from one of its largest mem-

bers to reverse its policy

closed shop ballots. The Union of Communication

Workers believes the

policy is harming unions far more than it is harm-

Under the 1982 Employment

Act, any closed shop which has

not been supported in a secret ballot by 80 per cent of the workers affected automatically

In large industries such as

ing employers.

non-co-operation with

The board official added: "If

On average it costs £2 mil-

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need new equipment worth millions of pounds to get worked out and were being run strike-bound and neglected down-have been lost in most cases before machinery could be withdrawn.

supports,

been prepared.

wherever possible.

Organisers of the International Mining Exhibition, said to be in a "serious" condition and 70 are causing conditions. National Exhibition Centre, cern. Birmingham, in June, report they have already sold the bulk of their stand space to firms wishing to bring their latest equipment to the Coal Board's attention.

Many of the firms are British. The Coal Board traditionally buys about 98 per cent, of its capital equipment from manufacturers in this country.

But German, French, Swedish in years. and Canadian firms are also bringing their machinery in the that the post-strike demand will be too much for the home industry to manage.

They suspect that, with coal stocks at pitheads, power stations and steelworks severely depleted after a strike which still shows no real signs of cracking after ten months, the board will be under immense political and economic pressure to get production back to high THREAT TO levels in record time.

#### 'Unique situation'

**OIL PRICE** 

TAX CUTS

By ROLAND GRIBBEN

Business Correspondent

A FURTHER drop in

raising fears among Con-servative MPs that the Government's room for

Changes inevitable

The ministers have urged Britain and Norway to cut North Sea production to make

some contribution to restoring

The threats are not being

Mr Lawson, Chancellor, is

be made.

be reduced.

North Sea oil prices is

Mr Keith Whitworth, editor the foreign companies are mov-of the Colliery Guardian, the ing in hoping that we will be specialist journal read by pit managers, said: "The length of the strike has created a unique situation for the mining equipment industry. British mining equipment manufacturers like Dowty. Gullick-Dobson and the Scottish firm of Anderson Strathclyde.

"The foreign companies have undoubtedly identified a strong potential market over here in the next few years and have decided they want a piece of the ceiter." the action."

manoeuvre for tax cuts in the Budget in March may Since the strike started on March 25, coal faces have been lost through neglect, mainly as The British National Oil Corporation is to start talks shortly that are expected to lead to a reduction in the official \$28.65 a barrel base a result of flooding, the build-up of lethal gas, or what NCB officials call "strata squeeze."

The last problem, which is opportunity to consider their the most damaging, arises from position. Only after that pro-The last problem, which is the long-term effect of pressure cedure has been gone through on static coal faces and under-would we go for overseas But corporation negotiators are not plauning to show their hand until the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries shows whether it can get its act together to stabilise the market

on static coal faces and under-would we ground roadways. This causes tenders." Scots TUC calls for

# resumption of talks

By OUR INDUSTRIAL STAFF

THE SCOTTISH T U C yesterday called for an urgent. meeting with the Secretary of State for Scotland, Mr Younger, to press for the reopening of negotiations between the Coal Board and the NUM. The call came against a

background of a growing strike rebellion by miners in the traditionally hard-line Scottish taken seriously in Whitehall coalfield where nearly one in since a free-for-all would harm five of the workforce is now back at work. The Scottish T U C Secretary,

Ine Scorosa 1 of Secretary, Mr Jimmy Milne, said: "The longer this dispute continues, the more damage is done, not only to the mining industry, but to a number of other sectors of the economy and entire communities. "We believe the Government has a responsibility

Mr Lawson, Chancehor, is relying heavily on rising North Sea income to help fund the budget tax cut. The Government's take is expected to be around £12 billion in the next tax year. make clear to the NCB that it wishes a resumption of meaningful negotiations to meaningful negotiations to settle the strike on an equitable basis." The increase in revenue has led to predictions that Mr Lawson may have £3 million available for tax changes-

Fears for Ravenseraig Mr Milne's statement reflects the concern of the Scottish labour movement. including the rainers, at the possible long-term impact on the country's industrial base if the strike goes on.

Act, any closed shop which hot been supported in a secretary workers affected automatical lapsed on Nov. I the year.

TUC policy has been not cooperate with any such vot and the result has been the form them. The depreciation of sterling against the dollar, the oil industry currency, has already cancelled out the effects of the country's industrial base if the strike goes on.

There are already fears for the first of the Parameters of the Paramet

cancelled ont the effects of the October reduction in North Sea prices and protected Government income. Every dollar a barrel cut in prices reduces Government income by £400 million in a full year.

There are already fears for fewer than 100 closed shops, and only small ones, have been steelworks, the closure of voted on. Where ballots have which would have serious spin-off effects on local manufacturing and on the future of the Ravenscraig and only small ones, have been voted on. Where ballots have off effects on local manufacturing and on the future of the local union officials have gone against union policy.

In large industries such as But there is nervousness in whitehall about the wider implications on sterling, narticularly on the level of inflation, if the f is forced down further hecause of lower oil prices.

if the f is forced down further herause of lower oil prices-although foreign exchange experts at the prospect of a cut has already been discounted by last week's sterling table.

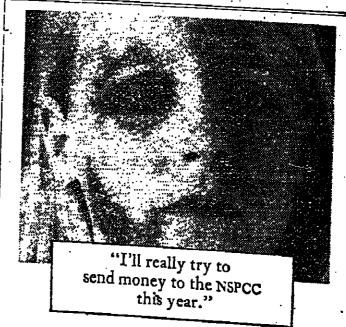
It is these fears, in a region already bit hard by unemployment problems, that have led to some 2,500 of Scotland's come 2,500 miners going back, despite desperate attempts by their president, Mr Michael McGabey, to hold them in line. One Scottish pit. Bilston Glen, is now working normally

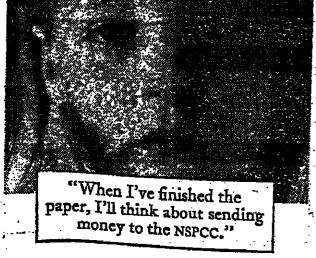
rail and the Post Office, closed shop agreements have now lost all legal force, which means unions cannot any longer insist that workers who have no union card should be dismissed. card should be dismissed. This potentially, and over time, is likely to erode the unions' bargaining power and power to control members.

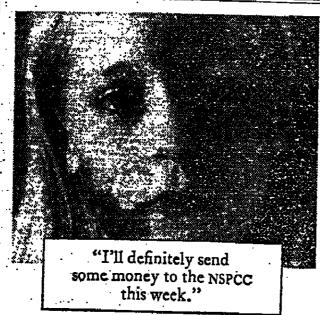
Glen, is now working normally and three others are producing coal.

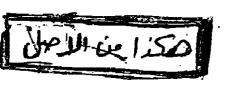
Of the remaining eight, only one is listed by the Coal Board as being wholly strikebound or case of unions "shooting them-selves in the foot."

Mr Alan Tuffin, general sectors of the 196,000-strong UCW, and a TUC general council member, said vesterday that the TUC ban on closed stop ballots appeared to be a case of unions "shooting them-selves in the foot." selves in the foot."









CUT OUT 'SNUB'

AGENCY CHIEF

TO PRINCE

MR David Chipp, editor in chief of the Press Association, said yesterday that nooutside pressure was applied on the agency to withdraw a report that Princess Anne and her husband, Capt. Mark Phillips, had " snubbed " the Prince and Princess of Wales by not attending Friday's christening of Prince Harry.

"I and I alone was responsible for deleting certain words from the agency's original report," he said in a

"No one instructed will be featured in the Queen's advised or even asked me to Christmas Day broadcast.

Mr Chipp said that he could

In her first report Miss attend, but that it had been Forbes talked of a "family understood from the start they feud" and said that Princess would not be present. Anne had snubbed the Prince and Princess of Wales. Instead of attending the christening Princess Anne had been unset Princess Anne and her husband at not being asked to be Prince left their home early on Friday dressed for shooting.

In her substitute story references to a snub and feud were omitted. It began, "The entire Royal Family with the exception of Princess Anne and Capt Mark Phillips today attended the christening of three-month-old Prince Harry."

#### Categoric assurance

Mr Chipp went on: "In con-versations with Buckingham Palace I was made aware that there was unhappiness over our report and received a categoric assurance that the interpretation we had put on it was just not

"I therefore decided to put out a substitute story simply relating the facts and leaving other people to interpret them

take out such words as A Buckingham Palace spokesman said that all members of the Royal Family who attended will be shown. Publicity over that we had interpreted Princess Anne's absence in a way that people might say we could not substantiate."

A Buckingham Palace spokesman said that all members of the Royal Family who attended will be shown. Publicity over the non-attendance of Princess Anne and her husband would not substantiate."

Weering by solutions.

#### Wearied by calls

neither confirm nor deny Clearly wearied by the num-reports at the weekend that he ber of calls from the world's had been telephoned personally media over the situation, the by the Prince of Wales over the Press officers repeated the original report which appeared earlier statement that "it was under the name of the agency's a matter of regret" that Court correspondent, Grania Princess Anne and Captain Forbes,

> They declined to comment on questions

sor prevaring for a traditional Christmas "at home." Princess Anne and her husband joined

Blazing log fires at Windsor Castle, and the setting of Home Park and Great Park for the taste of outdoor life so loved by the Royal Family, is the background for several days of relaxation. A high point is the Christ-

mas Eve dinner for the whole family, followed by another free day since the Queen now pre-records her Christmas Day The Queen and her family

travel to Sandringham after Christmas for the equally traditional New Year stay on her

# Scenes from the christening. Day and is on Radio 4 at 9.50 in St George's Chapel, Windsor, a.m. Frustrations of £50

cheque card limit

S Christmas shopping takings reached record levels. at the weekend, traders and shoppers were

#### FIVE KILLED IN M-WAY CRASH

Daily Telegraph Reporter FIVE people, including two children, were killed in a crash on the M27 near Southampton at the--weekend when an articulated lorry jackknifed into the path of two on-coming cars in

steady rain.'

A Southampton man also died and his eight-year-ald son was seriously injured in the accident. He is not being named until his daughter, believed to be abroad on a trip, has been informed.

introduction of cards incorporating holograms the amount of fraud would be sizeably cut. After which the banks would rousider increasing the £50 limit.

Holograms bear small nichtures which move as the card is

#### Guardsman died

In other accidents in Hampshire, two drivers died in a therefore the cards are therefore pile up on the A3 near Petersfield, and a young guardsman died after a hit and run accident at Aldershot.

There has been no evider that the hologram systematically and a point accident at Aldershot.

near Petersfield, and a young guardsman died after a hit and run accident at Aldershot.

The drivers were named as Mr William Haggarty, 39, of Horndean, and Mrs Janice Renton, 36, of Havant, both Hampshire. The soldier who died was Guardsman Robert Fleming, 22, of the Royal Army Dental Corps, based at Alderston.

By BRENDA PARRY becoming increasingly frus-

> bank guarantee cards. The cards were introduced in 1969 with a £30 limit, which was raised to £50 in the centre, suddenly found itself 1977, but has not changed unable to do so.

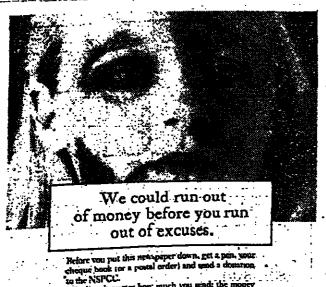
But shopkeepers believe this figure is now totally inappropriate. A spokesman for Selfridges said he believed banks are encouraging shoppers to use credit cards when they

the form of a cheque. However, banks insist that fraud costs some £25 million a year, and are less than anxions to increase that bill.

Police said the dead included a French family of four, who were identified from their passports. Next of kin have still the beinformed.

A spokesman for the Banking Information service said it is honed that with the gradual introduction of cards incorporating holograms, the amount of

are homeless and alone in London, will sleep on mattresses on the floor. Holograms bear small nic-tures which move as the card is turned. The printing process for the moving images is too complicated to master without sophisticated equipment—and therefore the cards are ex-



will be used to give the chance of a normal childhood in children who've never had ti, Satiron Hall, London ECIN RRS.



A change of clothing for one guest and a bowl of soup for another at the disused Bloomsbury bus garage which will be home for the homeless over



## 1,600 Army lunches for homeless

By CON COUGHLIN

HUNDREDS of downand-outs vesterday rhecked into a disused London bus garage where they will be given food and shelter for the next six days. More than 5,000 are expec-ted to pass through the temporary shelter which has been set up by the charity "Crisis

They will get free meals, with a Christmas dinner being trated by the £50 limit on Corps recently commended by bank guarantee cards

The Army offered to help after Westminster Technical College, which normally prepares a Christmas dinner for

Trainees on the Army's School of Caterine Basic Cooks Course at St Omer Barracks. Aldershot, stepped in and offered to prepare the Christ-

mas feast. They prepared 1,600 portions of turkey and trimmings which have been deep frozen and will be brought out to serve to the homeless tomorrow.

400 volunteers At least 400 volunteers will be working round the clock at the centre for the six day period during which time more than Thousands of cups of tea and soup will also be available on demand as new people arrive. The customers, all of whom

Medical attention will be on hand throughout the day and there will be a clothing section where those needing new. warm clothes, can be fitted out. "Crisis at Christmas" was started 18 years ago by the late Iain Macleod who called upon people from all political parties and religious denomina-tions to come together at this time of year to help the single

#### TURKEY ON 31 pc OF TABLES

less religious than it was during their childhood, and as mainly chanceto meet family and

THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH.
Only 5 per cent, think it is becoming more religious. becoming more religious.

Of those asked which of a number of activities they will be doing this Christmas as compared with 1951, 81 per cent, said they would cat turkey (52 pjer cent.): 78 per cent, would have a Christmas tree (40): 74 per cent, were staying at home (1951, figures not available): 57 per cent, were having a family party (54).

#### 541ft CAKE

A Brussels baker yesterday claimed the record for the world's longest Christmas cake, a traditional "Yule-log" 54111 4in; long, sold for a children's

#### Growers pine over tree glut

By LAN BALL in New York AN estimated 32 million American families have bought a real Christmas tree this season, paying on average \$50 (£25).

It has been another bumper year for an industry which has its own trade association and an elaborate network of wholesalers, distributors and dealers. It may, however, be the last merry year for some time so far as the growers are seen far as the growers are con

A major glut of Christmas rees is in the making. "Right now there are more than 300 million trees in the ground." said Mr Donald McNeil, executive director of the National Christmas Tree Association, "By 1987 we could have 50 million or 60 million trees a year on the market." This year alone, growers planted more than 80 million

#### 'Two-tree family'

And to make matters worse for traditional growers in such northern states as Michigan. Minnesota Wiscon- n 2:d Vermont, farmers in Georgia and other southern states have Virginia pine trees in three to five years — half the time it takes for the firs and spruces to reach Christmas-tree height. The growers Association is considering an advertising campaign for next year and special promotional efforts. One possi-bility being explored is the "two-tree family."

#### HEATH'S CAROLS RAISE £1,000

Mr Heath, the former Prime Minister conducted his 40th Christmas carol concert in his former home town of Broad-Mr Heath's guests included the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, and Andrew

Lloyd Weber, the composer, whose Requiem Mass Pie Jesuwas given its first public performance and whose wife, Sarah Brighton, was the soloist. A collection raised a total of £1,075 for local charities.

# Do you have the key!

The Daily Telegroph, Monday, December 21.

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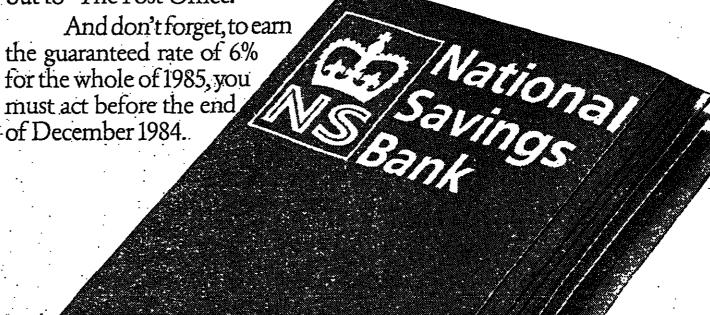
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By Maj.-Gen. EDWARD FURSDON Defence Correspondent

THE American Strategic Defence Initiative —called "Star Wars" by Reagan's. critics-does not even exist in hardware terms, and could not effectively do so for another 25 to 30 years.

It is currently a live political issue of the highest profile and of huge potential advantage for the Westeven though it is not a military reality.

Implementation of SDI would be so disadvantageous super-powers, not necessarily for the Soviet Union an imfor the Soviet Union, an important Western arms control source said yesterday, that it is already trying its hardest publicising the SDI issue now to manipulate this nonexistent strategic concept

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It is seeking to prise the European nations from the Nato alliance and is also fighting to secure its own future relative position in the space

"SDI is only a notion, an aim, an artist's impression of something which simply is not yet in being," he said.

"Currently political at this moment — it is really only a bunch of different proposals about which there is certainly no strategic concept of what it might one day contain, or how it would work.

"No one knows now whether it would eventually be based on pulse-lasers, particle beams, or some other high-energy system, either alone or in combination.

#### 10 research contracts

"All that really exists day." he said, "is 10 feasitoday." he said, "is 10 feasi-bility research contracts, let to 10 American companies, all charged with looking in to what the Strategic Defence Initiative really ought to be, and, about £1·2 million in next year's American defence bud-

"This competitive research will probably take up to ten years—followed by possible agreements on the guidelines for a strategic concept and then at least another ten years of

"Finally, it could be a further five to ten years before any hardware weaponry became fully operationally effec-

"SDI is thus not a near-term strategic nuclear missile generation away."

Even then, no one could ever give a 100 per cent, guarantee that S D I would provide a completely impermeable shield against an enemy nuclear at tack. But, if an effective SDI were ever deployed in position, its role would be that of a

corrent imperatives of the continuing.-Reuter.

maybe even enhance, the arms

A major Soviet objective in is to try to use it, if possible, to obtain a total ban on all weapons in space, or at least a moratorium on them.

One important reason for this is that currently saiellites and missiles in space are categorised differently.

Whereas the Soviet Union i whereas the Soviet Union is comparatively advanced in anti-ballistic missile work, for which there is a related treaty, it is well behind America on anti-satellite satellites (ASATs), which are a reality now and currently not subject to an treaty restriction.

Furthermore, only the testing of anti-satellite satellites can be currently monitored. There is no practical way of effectively monitoring or verifying what any orbiting satellite (which could be an ASATs) is actually carrying, so long as it stays quiet, and does not care to reveal its payload.

Hence only the Russian pro-posed total ban on all space weapons — which would thus automatically include ASATs -would negate the current American lead, and thus reduce current Soviet concerns.

#### Reasons for support

It is this type of practical issue that obviously lies behind Mrs Thatcher's support of con-tinued space research and testing by keeping the West's future strategic space options industry, who was named to

By continuing the West's committee, work in fields in which the Marshal Ustinov himself Soviet Union is known also to headed the funeral committee for his predecessor. Marshal be investing large resources— and in which they are known to be behind—the argument is that the West will be doing two vital

keeping up its leading edge in in the Communist party Secrespace is the strongest negotiate tariat, where is is the leading ing stance from which to follow rival to Mr. Mikhail Conhachen its declared prime policy of negotiating arms control with

#### AIRBORNE AGAIN

deterrent, making any enemy first strike attack a very expensive option indeed.

It could thus buy crisis stability but, given the unchanged lifty but, given the unchanged course of the cabin staff on strike over the



## 'Old soldier' Sokolov takes

#### over defence

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

MARSHAL SERGEI SOKOLOV. 73. a soldier for more than 50 years, was named as Soviet Defence Minister at the weekend to succeed Marshal Dmitri Ustinov, who will be buried on Red Square today.

He has been a First-Deputy Defence Minister since 1967 and recently deputised for Marshal Ustinov while he was

Farlier speculation had focused on Mr Grigori Romanov, 61. a Politburo member with responsibility for the defence head Marshal Ustinov's funeral

for his predecessor, Marshal

#### Lying in State

It is not known whether Mr "S D I is thus not a near-term business at all, but something some 25 to 30 years ahead, which is in practice another some sudden new Soviet analysts think be may have scientific breakthrough. Second, declined, to continue working declined, to continue working rival to Mr Mikhail Gorbachev. 53. the Kremlin Number Two.

Both attended Marshal

Ustinov's Lving in State with President Chernenko and other Politburo members on Saturday. Air New Zealand resumed the Red Army in 1952, has

Marshal Sergei Sokolov (left), 73, the new Soviet Defence Minister, standing near the body of his predecessor, Marshal Ustinov, during the lyingin-State in Moscow's Hall of Columns. With Marshal Sokolov are Marshal Sergei Akhromevev (centre) and Marshal Viktor Kulikov, former first deputies to Marshal Ustinov.

## Tradition takes over trouble-torn Poland

By ROBIN GEDYE in Warsaw

TATHER CHRISTMAS, brown lace-ups and corduroy turn-ups protruding from his red cape. has been patrolling Marszalkowska Street. Warsaw, with his photographer in shoes. A year ago they were

Christmas trees are widely

available and the staple Christ-mas fare of carp is easier to

Traditionally the meal should have 13 courses and is eaten off tablecloths spread over straw.

But as in all things, Polish

expediency becomes the mother;

of shortcomings. In towns the

straw is usually unavailable and who can say what constitutes a

Remain sober The meal is meatles and at least one dish will be mush-rom based, a favourite food in

Poland. Carp forms the centrepiece if tracked down by the family during he previous week.

Many people no longer bother o try to make up the 13 courses.

As the dinner ends, the family gathers round the Christmas

And as midnight approaches, Poland's homes grow deserted as millions stream to the churches which have so often

given them spiritual secular guidance and c through the worst of t strengthened, if anything.

CASH FOR GAS

BLAST FAMILIES

By Our Correspondent in Guatemala City

Mexico's Altorney-General

pefroleum monopoly to indem-nify the families of about 500

By Our Teronto Correspondent

Three gunmen have stolen

Some of the securities are

obtain than in past years. The

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assistant in the best changing hands at three times their value. Today they cover capitalist tradition. The passing child is department stores.

befriended and placed on Father Christmas's knee. As admiring parents stand back, the photographer leaps forward with his Russian the Government knows the camera to take flush photo-

He scribbles his address on a notepad, hands it to parents and the unlikely couple disappear into the icy drizzle, the tiny bell

on Father Christmas's shep-herd's crook tinkling off into the middle distance. e when this A drizle has punctuated the Catholic days before Christmas but forget the shop-window decorations are Christmas is a time when this staunchly Roman Catholic nation can effect to forget the problems of the daily grind and take solace from one of the few

consistent symbols of normality in this tortured land. Goods are more plentiful this Roman Catholicism, Christmas

Blacks have no share in the rear than at any time since is celebrated on the eve in new constitution, with its separ-

ITS LINE By Our Johannesburg Correspondent SPECULATION is mounting that the South African Government is preparing to hold direct talks with the outlawed African National Congress

do 30.1

curb growing political restlessness among the country's huge black majority. President Botha firmly refuted the claims this weekend and stated it was not his Governmiles of space in the city's ment's policy to negotiate with orcanisations premoting vio-lence and that no parliamen-tarians of the nationalist Government will be allowed to

**PRETORIA** 

**SOFTENS** 

But he added: "We are always willing to talk to groups who follow the road of constituress, which may in fact be tional development but not to Warsaw has warmed up slightly over the past two days. those fostering violence."

A week ago the temperature reached minus 12 at night, and The statement fuels a growa light dusting of snow covered may be considering freeing jailed Congress leaders as a prelade to negotiations aimed at lowering the temperature of turbulence that has raged through black townships this brighter than last year and thee appears to be a genuine year.

#### 'Hard-line' Mandela Blacks have no share in the

President Botha held talks vote con earlier this month with Chief ists' 51. Gatsha Buthelezi, the powerful Zulu leader, after a lengthy period of estrangement between the two. It is believed the Chief

impressed on the President the need for bold, positive steps to solve South Africa's political dilemma.

Mr Louis Le Grange. Minister of Law and Order, has also hinted that some Congress leaders such as Walter Sisulu might be freed although the official line is that Nelson Mandela, the man regarded while the hospitals are run with foreigners from dela, the man regarded by many blacks as the embodiment of their ideals, remains as hard-line as ever in his resistance to peaceful change.

but those that do are quite capable of including the salt and pepper as separate courses.

The drink may be anything from vodks to champagne, but Mr Botha's statement that no national party MPs will be allowed to take part in direct contact with the African National Congress is seen as a warning to a group of back. Chrismas Eve may be the only night of the year when the entertainers and entertained attempt to remain soper. benchers not to try to force the gatters round the Christmas tree, only decorated earlier that day, to hand out presents addressed but unsigned, since they are all supposed to come from the same mythical source.

urged direct contact. Meanwhile Mr Pik Botha, Foreign Minister, disclosed this weekend he had visited several

East. African countries in an effort to cut off aid to the Renamo resistance movement in Mozambique which is lighting the Marxist Government of President Machel, The countries are believed to

include Malawi, the Comoros Islands off Mozanmbique in the Indian Ocean, and Saudi Arabia. people killed when its gas plant in Mexico City exploded last

Guerrillas in El Salvador yes-terday complied with the first phase of their Christmas truce with the Government, allowing civilian vehicles to circulate 250 million in securities in the biggest armed robbery in Canadian history, at the brokeracross the war-torn nation. The revels today were also to begin a unilateral three-day cease-fire. age firm of Merfil Lynch, Mon-treal. which the army has not for-mally accepted.

The army's refusal to accept negotiable. Police say the robbers may have come from the split between the Rightist bers may have come from the spin between the minuser abroad, descriptions have been military and the moderate issued to police in America and civilian Government of President Jose Napoleon Duarte.

# Exit Mintoff, social reformer and 'pocket Napoleon'

By CHARLES LAURENCE

THE name of Mr Dom Mintoff has become inextricably linked with the quirky and sometimes violent mould of Maltese politics

since independence 20 years ago.

He ruled the tiny George Cross Island, population 320,000 for 13 consecutive years before stepping down as Prime Minister at the age of 68, on Saturday.

But he had been a leading and controversial force in Maltese affairs for more than two decades before he won the 1971 elections. A small man in charge of a small country, his enemies dubbed him the "pocket Napoleon" of the Mediter-

They accused him of attempting to set up a Socialist dictatorship in Malta while playing the international stage with an aggression out of all proportion to the importance of the island.

to the importance of the island.

His supporters, on the other hand, revere him for levelling some, if not all, of the inequalities of Maltese society while steering a skilful course between the super-Powers under the flag of "neutrality" and tackling what they see as the endemic problem of an over-powerful and reactionary Roman Catholic Church. Roman Catholic Church.

#### Social reforms

In truth, his 13 years as Prime Minister achieved much in terms of social reforms that was to the advantage of the majority of his people. in a major initiative to He raised the standards of

living for the poor with a minimum wage, instituted health care for all—there was no maternity services beyond Church charity before Mintoff — and set up a state pensions scheme. Real benefits expanded his power base in the 1970s.

His style of government, however, has always attracted criticism and fears for future of democracy in His Labour party

admitted the use of "thugs," a word that is part of the political language of Malta, with organised groups of workers, mostly from the state-The statement fuels a grow-owned shippards, used to the harbour, rather than the inc belief that the Government intimidate his opponents with official day of independence may be considering freeing leatings, bombings and the more than a decade earlier. destruction of homes

His supporters have burned down the offices of the TIMES or MALTA because he did not like and it was the Nationalists who their editorials, while Opposi- sought independence. He has tion MPs have been attacked never forgiven Britain for the inside the Parliament building, rejection.

#### Deepening divide

year than at any time since is celebrated on the eve in martial law. They are of in. Poland.

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Offices will close early toay as ards and often shoddily made, but most essential clothing items are available.

Warsaw is currently drowning is celebrated on the eve in new constitution, with its segarate parliaments for whites. Mr Mintoff's intolerance of under colonial rule, that the opposition came to a head at lindians, which starts work in parliamentary committee is investigating some way of bringing urban blacks into the bim a gerrymandering," gave Royal Navy cook."

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Mr Mintoff's intolerance of under colonial rule, that the opposition came to a head at the last general election when said: "The trouble with Mr boundary changes, denounced by the rival Nationalist party forget that he is the son of a majority of Parliament.

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Indians, which starts work in parliaments y committee is investigating some way of bringing urban blacks into the bim a majority of Parliament. parliamentary committee is by the investigating some way of bringing urban blacks into the him a majority of Parliamentary seats on 49 per cent. of the vote compared to the National-

The result triggered a constitutional crisis and a deepening divide among the people that he has conspicuously failed

The doctors remain suspended while the hospitals are run with foreigners from Czechoslovakia. Poland and Yugoslavia. He has also threatened to close down independent trade unions after strikes against his policies. His most recent battle has

been with the Church, in many ways his most powerful oppon-ent in a country where 98 per cent are practising Catholics. First he passed a law giving the state the right to sieze more than half the Church's

policy triggered while many observers believe that with the Church he has picked a fight neither he, nor his successors,

There is irony in this, for as a boy. Dom Mintoff was destined for the Church. He was born in the slum district of Conspicua, a dockland suburb of Valletta, the eldest son of



Mr Dom Mintoff: making way

a family of 11, and was pushed towards the Church by his

early teens he suffered humilia tion in the eyes of his peers as every Tuesday he was forced by his mother to wear a cut-down habit of a Dominican monk to his Catechism class in honour of St Dominic after whom he was named.

A bright child, he won a scholarship to the seminary but there was further conflict there as his scholarship was with-drawn when a priest, noticing an extravagent wedding laid an for a sister, concluded that the family could pay fees.

The young Mintoff abandoned the path to the priesthood and instead came to Britain, as a Rhodes scholar, and spent the war years in London.

Anti-Britain campaign He is best known in Britain for his campaign against the British in general and the Royal Navy in particular.

Britain ruled Malta as a colony for more than 150 years and the Grand Harbour at Valletta was the home of the Medi-

Mr Mintoff was determined to expunge the vestiges of the colonial power and even new prefers to date Malta's independence from the day the last Royal Navy ship sailed from the harbour, rather than the

There is irony in this too, for in the 50's Mr Mintoff in spired his Labour party to call for full integration with Britain

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It was at the end of his first term as Prime Minister, in 1958,

Since turning his back on Britain, Mr Mintoff has gathered controversial friends including Col Gadaffi of Libys. the North Koreans, who have helped train his tiny army, and the Soviet Union.

ing divide among the people that he has conspicuously failed to solve before quitting office.

Confrontation has been the hallmark of the Mintoff era. visited Russia, returning with trade agreements while curbing critics is to sack them — as he trade with Italy, a natural did the entire medical staff of trading partner to the north of the island.

#### 1990 DATE FOR CHINA'S LAW ON HONGKONG

By HUGH DAVIES in Hongkong

The law by which China is govern Hongkong will be finalised by 1990, seven years before Britain relinquishes sovereignty, according to Peking officials.

Rebel aid

It had been reported that a group of MPs would travel to Lusaka, the Zambian capital, early next month to meet Congress representatives.

National party youth leaders

more than half the Church's reking omerats.

Just how much of the voice of Hongkong will be heard is debatable as all the Chinese say is that they will "solicit" them to charge fees.

He postponed his retirement in the face of the crisis that which at present is similar to Britain's. debatable as all the Chinese say is that they will "solicit" the colony's views. But Peking has pledged to use last week's pact as a basis for the law which at present is similar to

However, it says the law will be enacted by the National People's Congress in Peking which acts as a rubber stamp for the Communist regime. In addition, the law must follow the Chinese constitution, which ostensibly allows mainland people many freedoms that in practice are denied,

#### bique Government were catego-rically denied" by the Govern-The Attorney-General's Office. which conducted an investigameats of the countries he tion of the explosion and envisited, suing fire, said the disaster It's the same old story this Christmas. was caused by a gas leak at the complex of Petroleos TRUCE STARTS Mexicanos. IN GUATEMALA GUNMEN GRAB By Our Correspondent in Guatemala City el enclose cheque/P.O. for £\_\_\_\_\_/Please debit my Access/Barclaycard £50m SECURITIES

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# GANDHI POISED FOR BIG WIN IN ELECTIONS

By DAVID GRAVES in New Delhi

MR Rajiv Gandhi is expected to lead his Congress (I) party to a landslide victory in India's elections which start today and in which 379 million people can vote for 5,301 candidates.

Opinion polls and commentators have been unanimous in predicting success for the ruling party in the wake of Mrs Gandhi's assassination combined with the lack of serious

correctly forecast the result were injured. when Congress won 352

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when Congress won 352 It is the colossal array of seats, said the 40-year-old Prime Minister would win 566 constituencies.

It is the colossal array of statistics which place Indian elections apart from any other as her poor, illiterate millions

That would give him a commanding majority in the 542-seat Lok Sabha, the lower House of Parliament.

Mr Gandhi himself said in Bangalore at the weekend: "We will win more than enough

#### . £450m exercise

Voting will begin at 8 a.m. today in 379 constituencies in which a 279 million electorate will vote for 4.073 candidates in 22 state and union territories. On Thursday another 117 constituencies will go to the polls along with 10 seats in Uttar Pradesh in which voting has been spread over two days. Yoting on Friday in three constituencies in Maghalaya and Nagaland will end the mammoth everrise likely in cost more than exercise likely to cost more than £450 million.

Counting will begin at 4 pm turned out the ruling party—on Friday and the results of the Congress (1) in 1977 and most constituencies plus the Janata-led coalition at the subsequent political composition last election in 1980 when Mrs of the next Parliament, should Gaudhi was returned to power. known by Saturday.

be known by Saturday.

Elections are not being held in the troubled states of Puniab and Assam, which together account for 27 sears while poll-

Polling has also been post field.

poned until Jan. 8 in Bhonal Voting is by secret ballot and

electoral alternative posed by a divided opposition.

A poll in the magazine lineral Today, which in 1980 correctly forecast the result the possible of the line o

continue to firmly chief to demo-cracy while neighbouring countries have succumbed to dictatorships.

Some 480,000 polling stations, manued by 2,500,000 staff will be used along with two million ballot boxes which have been taken by boat, mule, camel and helicopter around the country. Most of the record number

of candidates are independents and more than 100 constituen-cies will field 15 candidates or more. East Delhi will have the largest field, with 42 candidates and a ballot paper the size of a broadsheet newspaper.

One and a half million police. para-military personnel and home guards will provide mas-

#### Aid for illiterate

Twice before voters have

heen postponed because of the deaths of candidates in two seats and the murder of another in the death of candidates in two seats and the murder of another in the Dalit Krishak Mazdoor the third.

Polling has also been post-

poned until Jan. 8 in Bhonal because of the poison gas the left foreinger of each voter disaster and until June in snow-bound. Ladakh in Jammu and Kashmir.

All elections since the first in 1952 have been won by Congress apart from the 1977 upset in the union territory of Mozoram after fielding the only candidate.

# 'Angry' India puts off Heseltine sales trip

By DAVID GRAVES in New Delhi

PROPOSED visit to India by Mr Heseltine, Defence A Secretary, to discuss multi-million pounds arms sales has been postponed at New Delhi's request.

#### ANTI-CIA **CAMPAIGN** ON BHOPAL

By BALRAM TANDON in New Delhi

TNDIA'S Communists are using the gas disaster at Bhopal to unleash a major whisper campaign against the United States and the Central Intelligence Agency, and are warning Indians to be wary of offers of aid for the victims:

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The Communists are saying the Bhopal plant was used by the CIA to manufacture lethal gases for its stockpile of chemiwarfare weapons.

I was repeatedly asked in Bhopal by professional people whether I did not suspect sabo-

They suspected the CIA could have masterminded the accident to test the impact of a small quantity of gas on a major habitation centre and its long-term effect on people and

the environment.

The Indian Government has an far turned down offers of aid, including teams of doctors, from Union Carbide, of which the Bhopal plant was a subsidiary, partly because India has an impressive pool of doctors in research institutes.

The Congress party during th the environment. :

The Congress patty during Mrs Gandhi's heyday made the CIA a convenient whipping boy in election campaigns. Mr Rajiv Gandhi, her son and successor as Prime Minister, has not once in the hun-dreds of speeches made on his election tour this month menelection tour this month men-tioned the American base at Dicco Garcia, which his mother referred to by the hour. Bot the Congress party is sensitive to Communist propa-ganda, particularly after the Rhopal disaster, because the Rute has mostly been a strong-tic has mostly been a strong-tic has mostly been a strong-kold of the Right-wing Bharaitya Janata party.

#### BHOPAL PLANT LOSES LICENCE

The Madhva Pradesh state government had refused to renew the licence of the Union Carbide factory where a gas leak on Dec. 5 killed 2,500 people, it was reported in Bhopal

application was rejected on Dec. 14.—Reuter.

The TIMES OF INDIA reported yesterday that the tions caused by the activities recent years. in Britain of Sikh extremist leaders such as Dr Jagjit Singh Chauhan.

However, British officials said the Indian government had only suggested that official visits should be postponed in January and February because of "post election considerations" following the outcome of this week's general election.

A spokesman at the British High Commission in New Delhi did confirm, though, that India had decided to postpone an exhibition by British Acrospace Delhi and Bangalore in February.

An India Ministry of External Affairs official would not comment about the report which said that New Delhi was waiting "to be assured in more tangible terms" about Britain's deter-mination to deal effectively with Sikh extremists.

#### 'Prosecute' call

The activities of Dr Chauhan, who predicted the assassination of Mrs Gandhi by two Sikh bodyguards, has infuriated the Indian government which has repeatedly lodged protests with London and called for his prosecution for incitement to violence.

Although Mr Heseltine's visit had never been officially an-nounced, it has been pencilled in for February.

India has in recent years turned to West European countries for arms supplies and away from the Soviet Union. The sales of arms now accounts for 15 per cent, of Britain's total annual exports to India which are worth £800 million. his bought 116 Jaguar fighter tour. bombers worth £100 million, y is cight Sea Harrier jamp jets, copathe bought £100 million, and the placed a £50 million order to buy Sea King helicopters equipped with Sea Eagle missiles.

> Mr Hescline was to have discussed these and other planned projects, including an order for a 155mm field gun in which Britain is competing against France, Austria and Sweden, and the joint produc-tion of light combat aircraft,

#### Denial by F O

OUR DIPLOMATIC STAFF writes leak on Dec.

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#### Ruffled Lee may change poll system

By IAN WARD

 ${f R}^{
m EVIEWING}$  his Government's loss of two of the 79 Parliamentary seats in Saturday's Singapore general elections. Prime Miaister Lee Kuan Yew yesterday hinted that the island's one-man-one vote electorial system would have to be carefully reviewed.

The ruling People's Action party (PAP) heirarchy, who had confidently predicted a "clean-sweep" victory, were obviously dismayed by the two constituency seats that went to the Opposition — one to Mr Ben Jeyarenam, the Workers party leader the other to Mr a sop to Leftists, particularly the Opposition — one to Mr Ben Jeyarenam, the Workers party leader, the other to Mr within the Army, who in the China Control of the Singapore Chiam See Tong, the Singapore past few weeks have been begin-

Worse still, as far as the rul- muscle. ing party's leaders were concerned, was the 12 per cent. slide of popular support away from the Government that has

#### Still defiant

Many diplomatic observers were last night interpreting the sizeable swing as a direct warn- day as saving:

But it was a defiant as ever "I do make some decisions. Prime Minister who held an But it is the compades responcome.

He characterised the swing to the Opposition as a ploy" manipulated ploy" manipulated by a Hu Yaobang. Communist party clector-die which wanted the PAP Government: to remain but at the same time wanted to apply pressure to it.

Mr. Lee went on to reiterate his basic argument that Singapore's position in terms of geography, multi-racial popula-tion, and lack of resources, made it unable to "play the game of bargains" with internal

If Saturday's voting trends continued, said the Prime Min-ister, "then the one-man-one-vote system must lead to our decline—if not our disintegra-

#### Welfare 'luxury'

He continued: "I do not see the margin for large slices of the cake being taken from one and given to the other." Singapore, he said, could not afford the luxury of welfare

schemes of other countries, par ticularly like Britain. "You can do this in Britain. Doctors who don't like it immigrate, and the British take in Indian and Pakistani doctors and the health service carrie

"In Singapore, if the doctors decide they are not gelting the life that they ought to, they just leave. And that's the end of our health service. That's the end of Singapore," said the

#### CADDAFI REMARK UPSETS SPAIN

By Our Madrid Correspondent Spain has demanded an explanation from Libya after Col. Gadaffi described the Spanish North African enclave of Centa and Melilla as "Arab " at a Press conference in Majorca last week.

The remarks caused a storm of protest in Spain, which has held the cities, little more than garrison towns and claimed by Morocco, since the 16th century

Congratulations all round for Mr Ben Jeyaretnam, one of the two victorious opposition leaders, after the Singapore general election.

## Purge of Red Guards halted by amnesty

By HUGH DAVIES in Hongkong

A N AMNESTY has been declared in China to end the purging of the late Mao Tse-tung's Red Guards who created so much havoc in the late 1960s. Details were given yester-

#### day in a report to the Com-munist party Central Com-mittee by Bo Yibo, so-called co-ordinator of a campaign to eradicate ultra-Leftism

ning to flex some political These elements are thought to have been key figures during the Cultural Revolution and

been in uninterrupted control of alleged "capitalist roaders" so the island's destiny for 25 despised by Mao.

anxious not to antagonise these mic pact. elements.

But he was quoted water and ing from the electorate on the many foreign newspapers and ported yesterday that the extraordinary arrogance that journals are discussing my role. Soviet forces on their decision was taken because has become an identifiable lead of adverse bilateral relature of the Government in other comrades do the import all from Afghanistan. ant work.

> early-morning Press conference sible for practical work who yesterday to discuss the out-systematically handle problems and discharge arduous duties." swing to The "comrades" referred to "skilful were thought to be his proteces.

#### whom are in their 60s. By Our Rome Correspondent CZECH LEADER'S

FREEDOM PLEDGE sloakia, in an unusual exchange of letters with the nation's Roman Catholic primate, Cardi-nal Tomasck, has pledged to March. guarantee religious freedom.

The state-run news agency CTK said he also wished the Church leader good health and much happiness .- A P.

#### **OBSTACLES' MESSAGE** FOR MOSCOW

By HUGH DAVIES in Hongkong

HAO ZIYANG, China's pro-Western premier. made a point last night of stressing that "major obstacles" still inhibited ties with Moscow.

He was talking to Mr Ivan Arkhipov, a Soviet First Vice-Premier and the foremost Kremlin official to visit Peking in 15 years.

The Government had 75·2 per cent. of the vote in 1980. On Saturday this had fallen to 62·9 per cent.

Mr. Jevaretnam's constituency demond apart from being 1980.

Teng's proteges

A careful reading of executation over their differences, according to the New China indicated that many of the control of the New Agency.

China is pressing Moscow to pedo from Marconi as part of the modernisation of its anti-noted weight occupation of Cambodia. She submarine defences. Soviet forces on their common :

However, Zhao stressed that "I do make some decisions, the different views each held on international issues would not upset the development of bi-

#### RAPID RISE IN **POPULATION**

The official 21.622 population the Republic of San Marino. Europe's smallest and oldest state, increased vesterday when 1,400 ex-foreigners, were naturalised under a law passed in

All of them have lived in San Marino for more than 50 years. Yesterday they took an oath of allegiance to the republic's government, the first being 88-yearold Angelo Valantini.

#### **VIETNAM 'SUB** THREAT'

By DESMOND WETTERN Naval Correspondent RUSSIA is stepping up

military aid to Vietnam with the training of a submarine arm for the Vietnamese Navy and the delivery of more tanks and armoured personnel

For many months an old Russian Whishy-class submarine has been lying at the giant former American naval base at Cam Ranh Bay, ostensibly to provide power generation with its diesel engines.

But the size of the base is such that a submarine could generate only a fraction of the electrical power needed and, according to reports reaching Thailand, the submarine's real role is to provide basic harbour training for potential Vietnamese submarine crews.

The Whisky-class submarine at Cam Ranh Bay has been joined in recent weeks by two or three sister craft but there appear to be operational boats.

#### Disruption threat

The acquisition of submarines by Vietnam will cause profound concern in China and other Mr Jeyaretnam's constituency demned, apart from being proof Anson and Mr Chiam's seat secured for rape and fraud, of Potong Pasir were considered had featured heavily in the critical and the PAP made allout efforts to secure them.

Indicated that many of the condemned, apart from being prodemned, leader seems to be increasingly. China to seal a four-year econo- advanced. British, lightweight

The Vietnamese, according to WEEKLY, are supplying their forces fighting guerrillas in Kampuchea along the Thai border with Russian-made Hind

helicopter gunships, In addition, in the autumn 60 upset the development or parliateral ties, particularly involving trade which is now thought armoured personnel carriers to be worth at least \$1.5 billion were shipped to the Kampuchan port of Kompong Som.

But the future deployment of Vietnamese submarioes is likely to have a far wider imnact since it could give the Kremlin the ability to use such submarines as "proxies" to disrupt sea communications Japanese and Chinese ports, and Western Europe and the Gulf.

#### A-SUB No. 3

France's third nuclear attack submarine, the Casabianca, armed with underwater-to-surface S M-39 missiles, was launched in Cherbourg at the weekend .- Reuter.

## in Ethiopia will enjoy festivities By R. BARRY O'BRIEN in Addis Ababa TWO Christmas trees have been sent out

from Britain to Addis Ababa for the RAF detachment in the Ethiopian famine

One from RAF Lyne-ham, Wilts, was brought by Mr Stanley. Armed Forces Ethiopia. Minister, when he visited in the town and the United the contingent 10 days ago. Nations High Commissioner for Rulugees has described the canteen of the RAF base at Addis Ababa airport Addis Ababa airport.

Vision International, a Cali-fornia-based religious organisation taking part in the Ethiopian relief operation, as a gift to the RAF. The British Embassy has

The British Embassy has arranged for British Diplemals and United Nations officials living in Addis Ababa with their families to have the 70 officers and men of the R A F contingent as lunch guests on Christmas Day.

But first the two Hercules
C-150 transports will fix
Christmas morning sortics
carrying relief supplies to
fumine areas in North Ethiopia.

SIIM AID PLEA Mr Eamonn Taylor, aid coordinator at the British Em-bassy, said the loads and destinations had not yet been decided and the crews would probably not know where they were going until Christmas

World Vision is using its Twin Otter aircraft to pick up British and other expatriate relief workers at famine camps tomorrow and fly them to Addis Ababa for a Christmas party.

#### Kennedy visit

Ethiopian staff at the camps will work normally on Christ-mas Day. Ethiopian Christians celebrate Christmas on Jan. 5 according to the Orthodox Church calendar. Senator Edward Kennedy ended his five-day visit to

Ethiopia vesterday after a three day tour of famine areas and flew to Khartoum to see the famine and refugee crisis in the

daughter, plans to spend Christ-

#### **REAGAN DECISION** The other has been flown out REAGAN DECISION by the British branch of World Relief aid for Sudan

David Shears reports from Washington: President Reagan has ordered an American Air Force plane to fly famine relief supplies to Ethiopian refugees pooring into the Sudan.

A C-150 Hercules transport A C-150 Herrines transport was due yesterday at Kassala from West Germany with port-able water tanks, 5,000 blankets, medical tents and other aid for the 100,000 refugees now re-ported to be camping in the Eastern Sudan without water

JOHN MYERS reports from Geneva: Mr Poul Harding, United Nations High Commis-sioner for Refuges, has launched an appeal for \$11 milhunched an appeal for \$11 miles hun because of a "dramatic increase" in the numbers of Ethiopians fleeing to eastern Sudan, over 110,000 in recent weeks. The fund would be used to buy food, tents, blankets, walerstorme, equipment, and water-storage equipment and 100,000 doses of measles

#### 6 ARAB TERROR SUSPECTS HELD

By Our Jerusalem
Correspondent
Six suspected Arab terrorists have confessed to preparing an attack against the United States embassy in Tel Aviv, Iseraeli police said yesterday.
The attack was foiled by the security services and the six

security services and the six Sudan. were arrested. They are also recompanied by his son and against Israeli road traffic.

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SNIPING AT DRUG FIRMS

SIR-I recently retired penses relying on his lower after working for 25 prices to scoop contracts.

By DAVID FLETCHER. Health Services Correspondent

A N offer to cut the cost of the Health Service drugs bill by a programme of more economic prescribing of medicines was made to the Government by the British Medical Association yesterday.

Dr Maurice Burrows, chairman of the BMA committee representing all NHS consultants, reiterated the Association's opposition to Government proposals

**NAVY HAS MANNING** 'NIGHTMARE'

By DESMOND WETTERN Naval Correspondent

MANNING the Navy's ships is becoming a nightmare in the wake of the Government's continuing insistence that there should be no change in the scale, but only in the timing of the 1981 man-

Defence Secretary, planued to cut the number of men and women in the Navy from 66,400 to 55,000 by the mid-1980s, but now the reduction will be phased over 10 years, to the early 1990s, rather than five.

One casualty unnounced in the intervence of the carry intervence

One casualty already announced is the disbanding next year of the 80-strong R N Display Team, despite its coormous public attraction and importance for recruiting. Mr Heseltine, Defence Secre-

tary, has further compounded the problem by insisting that there can be no revision of the manpower cuts even though 2,000 more men have to be found to man the eight destroyers and frigates he has decided to retain in commission.

Added to problems But Mr Heseltine has further

added to the Navy's problems by demanding that there should be a 25 per cent, increase by 1988 in the number of men serving at sea and a further increase of 15 per cent. there-

To increase numbers at sea, shore training is being dras-tically reduced under what is known as the "Slimtrain" plan. yet such is the complexity of modern warships that there is no room in their crews for partially trained men, many of whom in any case join their of individual patients. first ships after 16 weeks train. The Government's

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to limit the number of medicines doctors may prescribe on the NHS. He said consultants did

not find it helpful for the Government to pronounce on a matter closely involving patients and doctors without any consultation with practising doctors.

He said: "Constructively we are ready to talk with the DHSS as to how best doctors can effectively and economically prescribe for their patients." In a letter to MPs he said that the BMA favoured rational effective and economic

prescribing of drugs, and noted that former Conservative health ministers had expressed opposi-tion to the idea of a limited list

The BMA was opposed to the idea because a centralised list of drugs would require the creation of a bureaucracy to revise and update it from time to time,

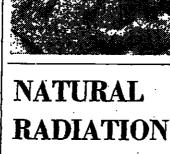
"Effective research advances in new drugs have virtually all come from drug companies in recent years. The institution of a drug list by regulation would have a stultifying effect on research for new drugs.

"Two groups at least on the list are fields where active rescarch is going on and is needed to go on. Instituting this list by regulation would begin an unhappy phase for

drugs lists arranged and agreed were still small compared with by those doctors who prescribe those from accidents in the the drugs, are changed in the home, on the roads, or from light of new drugs, and allow smoking.

The board's study confirms

The Government's proposal is for a fixed list of drugs which is the main source of radiation



**HAZARD** By ADRIAN BERRY Science Correspondent

CORNISH tin miners and aircraft crews are exposed to more radiation than nuclear power workers, according to fig-ures published by the National Radiological Pro-

Flexibility allowed

Dr Burrows emphasised the essential difference between the system now operated in hospitals—called hospital formularies—and the manufacture of the radio-active gas radon inside mines, and the bombardment of aircraft by cosmic rays.

But there was —

tals—called hospital formularies alarm, according to the board, since the chance of death from Hospital formularies are these forms of natural radiation home, on the roads, or from

that exposure to radon and other natural forms of radiation

"It is evident that the average exposure of a hypothetical member of the public to radiation, most of which is in any

said that while it was reassur ing to know that so much of radiation came from natural sources, it was important to eliminate all man-made sources. "We should start with Wind-scale, the most polluting of all nuclear establishments," the

The Radiation Exposure of the U K pulation. 1984 Review. National adological Protection Board, Chilton, ideot. Oxon. 16.

Nurse Sue Chadwick, 25, who flies out next month to join a Save the Children Fund team in the Sudan, pictured yesterday on the children's ward of the Royal Hampshire County Hospital. Winchester, with Mark Stokes, 4, who is recovering from a hip infection. Nurse Chadwick, who is being sponsored by Wessex members of the Royal College of Nursing, will be working at Sefawa refugee camp on the Ethiopian borders.

## Public schools accused of 'ethnic neglect'

By JOHN IZBICKI Education Correspondent

DUBLIC schools are accused in a Governmentfunded survey of showing "complacency bordering on downright neglect" over the position of ethnic minority pupils. in an atmosphere influenced by

The survey, conducted by such ideas." researchers at Aston University and backed by the Economic and Social Research Council, is expected highly intelligent, were "either Applicated as a price of the search Council, and the search Counc to reveal that most independent schools replying to a questionnaire saw no need for "multicultural policies."

In accusing public schools of complacency, the researchers, Dr Ellis Cashmore and Mr Carl Bagley, found "a disturbing lack of awareness of the possi-The latest Type 25 frigates will have crews of about 180 compared with 250 in the current Leander class frigates and this will reduce still further the scope for training men at sea.

Is for a fixed list of drugs which drugs which drugs should be on the list because it is opposed to the introduction of a limited list in principle.

Is for a fixed list of drugs which drugs which doctors may prescribe, and the BMA is refusing to discuss which drugs should be on the list because it is opposed to the introduction of a limited list in principle.

Its report says that, in theory, exposure to natural forms of radiation could account for lates and the same way as it does the list because it is opposed to the introduction of a limited list in principle.

Originally, the project had

been intended to study only ethnic relations in the West age exposure of a hypothetical member of the public to radiation, most of which is in any case unavoidable, adds little to of Headmasters' Conference schools—schools which have for over 150 years been educating the heads of such matters.

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Among the heads whose replies have been quoted, were those who believed that it was wrong to subject race relations the abolition of the "race relations board (the Commission

for Racial Equality). The report says it was "dis-arming to realise that our future controllers, the powerholders of tomorrow, are being educated

And Mr Bruce McGowan, head of Haberdashers' Aske's at Elstree. Herts, was cited as saying that it was everyone's right to be different and that the school had a strong tradition of

'Complete rubbish'

we do is to produce the right kind of tolerant atmosphere and then watch out for breaches of

He said that Dr Cashmore and Mr Bagley had written to him, as to other HMC heads, to say they were conducting this research in view of the report being produced (after

school and the head's own views of race relations.

"I told them that we had quite a substantial number of ethnic minority pupils at the school but that we never actually count them, partly because the very process of counting can lead to just the kind of adverse discrimination we should all be firmly opposed to."

"The fact of the matter is that most people here are colour-

In the 11 years Mr McGowan has been head of Haberdashers, he could recall "at least" teams of four. Fast dealt at defence, three Jewish head boys and three three Jewish vice-captains and there were several black prefects there at present. Both the present school cap-

tain and vice-captain at Dulwich College are black and the heads of many other independent schools, which have between five and 15 per cent pupils either from overseas or from ethnic minority groups in Britain, can also show black pupils in high ranking positions both socially and academically.

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What do you lead from: \$\Pi\$97432

in September, which found that ethnic minority children were spurning offers of lessons in their mother tongue because their parents preferred them to learn subjects that would prove more useful tto them, like Education Column: Page ',

Port to rival **Felixstowe** proposed

By JOHN PETTY Shipping Correspondent PLAN to reclaim mud-

flats between Harwich and Parkeston Quay to create a port to rival Felixstowe on the other side of the Stour-Orwell estuary is led drugs on prescription.

European Ferries for more expansion at Felixstowe, it could seen smacks of detergents make the estuary the most rather than drugs but the important harbour in Britain. majority of promotion - and I Felixstowe is already Britain's

busiest container port and has just begun work on a 400 million expansion to boost current capacity by 50 per cent., creatfor still more expansion that could involve another £100 mil-

The potential for develop-ment of the mudflats on the south side of the estuary near Harwich has always been recognised. But the money was never available while Sealink, owner of Parkeston Quay, was part of British Railways.

Better links

Denationalisation last July put Sealink into the hands of a new company. British Ferries. set up by Sea Containers. And Sea Containers is looking very hard at huge investment to expand Parkeston Quay.

As one of the world's major outsiner companies, it is well placed to plan the scheme. SIR—Mr R. F. Hodgson's letter SIR—I was interested to read Parkeston has the advantages SIR—Mr R. F. Hodgson's letter SIR—I was interested to read

quarters to the port of London. It employs more than 200 in the Harwich area, having just completed integration of the Tor Line and Prins Line services with those of DFDS.

Tor Line was previously in Felixstowe with a service to Sweden. Prins Line operates to West Germany and DFDS acquired Tor and Prins a few of that number annually, years ago and operates them from Parkeston.

Sealink is the other big ferro firm there, with services to the Hook of Holland led by the 17.000-ton St Nicholas, the biggest ferry operating from

FREEZER CHARGE

highly intelligent, were "either Anglicised or anxious to become 58. of Heanor Road, Codnor-near likeston, whose body was found in a freezer at a Derby House on Friday.

being drawn up by Sea-link.

It is easy to snipe at drug firms, their advertising and their profits. The gaudiness of some advertisements I have include information from medical representatives — is ethical and welcomed as useful by

pharmaceutical company.

many doctors. Even quite major advances in therapy have to be drawn ing 520 new jobs. And it has to the attention of the profess by name. drawn up a Parliamentary Bill sion. Simply to rely on doctors Finally. sion. Simply to rely on doctors reading published papers in the medical press is not enough.

sive and it is the major drug can markedly affect a patient's firms who do the research, not response. This has particularly been noted in the field of cardio-been noted in the tutes an advance in therapy is benefit us all before the Govleft to the drug companies. ernment's own list is brought
The "generic" medicine maker into operation.
has no such overheads and into operation.
P. J. O'DONNELL virtually no promotional ex-

years as a lay administrator in the clinical respect to scoop contracts of the clinical respective contracts. cines should be carried out. I am concerned about the Department of Health's decision to remove from general practitioners their right to specify many brandright to specify many brand a long conversation with a ed drugs on prescription. clinician who was an expert in his field who made time in a busy day to speak to me out of the blue." I believe he did this because there existed an element of trust in the research

based company.

The standards laid down for generic substitutes are high but peneric sunsitives are nigo out baving seen the fanaticism with which quality control is carried out by major drug firms. I believe that the proprietary has that extra standard of quality which justifies its being ordered

Finally. I should point out that a quite small difference in absorption times between two versions of the same medicine Drug research is very expen-versions of the same medicine sive and it is the major drug can markedly affect a patient's

#### Coaching schemes

Parkeston has the advantages of far better road and rail communications to the London area than has Felixstowe.

Many containers are already handled at Parkeston via the drive-on ferries of Sealink and DFDS Danish Seaways.

DFDS Danish Seaways.

DFDS has just created another 75 jobs at Parkeston by moving its British head-quarters to the port of London.

In Sussex, for instance, we run competitions for every agegroup between 12 and 16 and changed the face of Israel. provide competitive cricket in The Fund provided expertise the school holidays, for around in various fields in Ethiopia 1.500 boys. Our various coach-particularly, and the largest ing schemes cater for some-programme of Israel's academic west Germany and DFDS ing schemes cater for some-itself to Denmark. DFDS where between half and a third

Further to this, some 2.000 prevented this, friendly " inter-club junior SIDNE friendly fixtures are arranged annually Director, Jewish National Fund within the county, and a num-ber of youth leagues provide 20-over cricket, throughout the season. during week - day evenings.

most clubs in Sussex, and I am sure elsewhere, are happy to A man will appear before allow schools use of their faci- a people, agistrates at Ekeston. Derby lities and to co-operate in easing. There is nothing more feeble magistrates at Ekeston. Derby-, lities and to co-operate in easing shire, today, charged with the the burden borne by cricketing murder of Mr Ernest Grainger, schoolmasters.

Sec., Sussex Junior Cricket Festival, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

#### Reclaimed acres

are taking most seriously the The Jewish National Fund, problem posed by the inability was founded in 1901 and began of the schools to fulfil their work in the Holy Land. By historic role as cricket nurseries. planting 160 million trees and reclaiming 200,000 acres of land since 1948 alone, it has

assistance in Africa was in Ethiopia until political events SIDNEY L SHIPTON

London, N.W.9

#### Language barrier

As to liaison with the schools, SIR-Mr S. John Peskett in his recent letter is correct in point-ing out our linguistic failings as

than seeing our leaders having to rely on interpreters to get TONY AUSTIN their messages across.
C. T. GOODE

Other letters-P12

#### CHRISTMAS BRIDGE COMPETITION

Last night Mr McGowan, who QUESTIONS on bidding are based on a modern form of standard Twenty marks.

takes over the chairmanship of British method, consistent with either the Two-Club System or 7. You are East defending takes over the chairmanship of the Headmasters' conference from Jan. 1, told me that it was "complete rubbish" to suggest that, because a school did not Blackwood is used for slams. Unless stated, all problems relate 7. You are East defending against 3 NT by South. North dealt at Game All Bidding:

8. W. Blackwood is used for slams. Unless stated, all problems relate 1. to rubber bridge.

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Amended answers cannot be accepted after an entry has West leads •6. been submitted. Answers will be published on Saturday, Jan. 12. (a) What do you play

The Aston survey appears to have ignored a major report from H M inspectors, published

BIDDING

1. With North-South vulnerable North deals and opens
1 NT (16-18). East passes. As
South what do you say on:
(a) \$\phi \ Q \ 8 \ 6 \ 4. \ \ \ \ K \ 7 \ 6 \ 2. \ \ \ \ J \ 7. \ \ \ \ (d) You are South playing

"The fact of the matter is that most people here are colourblind and it takes something of a conscious effort to notice who comes from an ethnic minority and who does not."

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Haberdashers' Askes has no specific curriculum for pupils from minority clutures. "Almissions procedure is strictly on academic criteria and no account is taken of race, colour, religion or any other such irrevelant factors." Mr McGowan said.

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Ten marks (b) Explain your plan 6. You are West defending against 3 NT by South who dealt at Love All. Bidding:

S. W. N. E. Dble Redble What do you lead from: ♦ A 10 5 3, ♥ Q 6 2, ♦ A J 9 5, ₱ 10 2.

(b) You are South playing teams of four. West deals with **♦** K 7 **♥** 10 East-West non-vulnerable, Bid-

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Dble

6.

(c) You are South playing You decide to lead \$\phi 3\$ and teams of four. West dealt with \$\phi\$ 7 is played from dummy. North-South vulnerable. Bid-East plays \$\phi J\$ and South \$\phi 2\$.

S. W. N. F. \$\phi 4, \phi 8, \phi K.\$ and leads \$\phi 5.

South plays \$\phi 10\$ and you win (a) Plan the play Fifteen marks. (a) What do you lead to Trick (b) Give brief reasons

(b) Why

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(b) Plan the defence Twenty marks PLAY 8. You are East, declarer in 44. East dealt at Love All Bid-

ding: S. Dble Redble 24 2♦ 2NT W F AJ9 ♥Q103 ♣Q10954 183 م

South leads &A. covered by &4, &7, &3. South next leads &A. followed by &Q. North following with \$5 and \$5.

(a) Plan the play Fifteen marks. (b) Give brief reasons

9. You are East, declarer fa 44 with no opposition bidding. \*\* X J 763 \*\* 32 \*\* A 109 \*\* A K Q

South leads #J, taken with #Q. You next lead #K, all follow, and continue with \$3 to \$4. North discarding \$5.

10. You are East, declarer in **♦**J983 \*AKQ105 \*753 \*K64 \*K93 \*AJ3 \*AJ2 **♥**753 South leads VR. VQ and VJ. roffed in hand. Trumps split

(a) Plan the play Fifteen marks. (b) Give brief reasons Ten marks, 11. You are East declarer in 44 after this bidding.

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within the curriculum.

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Cambridge.
It should be added that training is office of the available courses and by sending a s.a.e. to the Civil Avia-tion Authority (Personnel Services, PATC2), Room T 1220, CAA House, 45-59 Kingsway, London WC2B 61E. can be obtained for 50p from the United Kingdom Institute for Conservation. c/o Conservation Dept., Tate Gallery, Millbank, London SWIP 4RG. My son is taking his A levels next summer, to include history of art. He thinks of making a career in art restoration, but hard facts on the subject seem difficult to come by.—P.K.T., E. Sussez.

The 'gap' year

Having applied for university entrance in 1985, I am now becoming increasingly interested in taking a year off after my A levels if I can find a beneficial plan. I am aiming at some kind of work or sludy abroad. What advice can you offer?—S.D. Somerset.

If you are interested in a year of

the best plan is to get the book of the same title, which is packed with ideas, addresses and information on different kinds of occupation, including jobs and voluntary work as well as courses, that can be done by people taking a break between school and university. "A Year off" is published for the Careers architectural sirms, department companies broadcasting companies. Research & Advisory Centre (CRAC) and it costs £1.85 plus 60p postage from Hobsons Ltd. Bateman Street. Cambridge. Another recom-mended publication is "Jobs in the 'Gan' Year" published by the Indorendent Schools Careers Organisa-tion, 12a-18a Princess Way Camber-ley, Surrey, GUI5 3SP, price £1-50 by post.

#### Going to sea

museums, art galleries and in area My younger son is interested in joinmuseums, art galleries and in area museums services which have conservation departments. Training for the restoration of easel paintings is almost always post-graduate, and students have degrees in such subjects as fine art, history of art, or chemistry.

My younge, many and I would be grateful if you could supply some information on this.—J.P., Cornwall.

Unfortunately, it is a bad time to be entering the merchant navy, which has already been cut and will be contained in the contained of the c

for deck officers are usually four O levels, including mathematics, a physics-based science and English Language. It is unwise, however, to offer only the minimum.

The one way in which you can find The one way in which you can find out if any shipping lines are currently recruiting is by writing directly to personnel officers. You will find addresses in "The Directory of Shipowners. Shipbuilders and Marine Engineers" (I P.C. Industrial Publications), which should be available in the larger public libraries.

#### Inside job

Could you give me some information regarding study and career possibilities in interior design?—I.N.U., Kent.

The usual way of training as an interior designer is to take a founda-tion course at a school of art, and then a degree in interior design. Minimum educational requirements are five O levels, but colleges are increasingly demanding A levels. However, there are some two-year courses leading to a DATEC diploma in interior design, for which entry requirements are three O levels or CSE Grade I passes. Some of the successful students from DATEC courses may then 20 on to take either a higher diploma or a degree course. Some colleges provide courses leading to the qualifications of the British Institute of Interior Design, IC Devenshire Ave., Beeston, Notlingham NG9 1BS.

Courses at all levels are listed in the "Directory of Further Educa-tion" (CRAC), and in "Design Courses in Britain" (Design Councit, 28 Haymarket, London SWIY 4SU, year off after my A levels if I can find a beneficial plan. I am aiming at some kind of work or sludy abroad. What advice can you offer?—S.D.. Somerset.

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stores. broadcasting companies, restaurants and retail chains also employ in-house interior designers.

#### Leisure industry

I understand that the leisure industry is a major growth area, but I really don't know what fields it covers or how one might get into it.-K. McC., Dorset. The major employers of leisure

and recreation managers are the playgrounds, a portfolio of some kind to prove thing that can be done in one's spare time. The private sector has also been building clubs and centres catering for subaqua and water sports, riding tennis, theme parks, zoos etc., while water authorities encourage sailing and other theme are also are the subaqua and other theme. Whatever degree is chosen, it is essential to keep up with chemistry to A-level standard. Paints have to be analysed, and some people study such things as the history of materials and techniques, conservation which has already been cut and will been building clubs and centres be cut again within the next few be catering for subsqua and water sports, riding, tennis, theme parks, conservation to find the next few been building clubs and centres catering for subsqua and water sports, riding, tennis, theme parks, conservation the next few be cut again within the next few because of poor to sport the next few years. The British Shipping Careers sports, riding, tennis, theme parks, conservation the next few years. The British Shipping Careers sports, riding, tennis, theme parks, and some people study such things as the history of materials and techniques, conservation with the next few years. The British Shipping Careers sports, riding, tennis, theme parks, and some people study such things as the history of materials and techniques, conservation the next few years. The British Shipping Careers sports, riding, tennis, theme parks, and the next few years. The British Shipping Careers sports, riding, tennis, theme parks, and the next few years. The British Shipping Careers sports, riding, tennis, theme parks, and the next few years. The British Shipping Careers sports, riding, tennis, theme parks, and the next few years. The British Shipping Careers sports, riding, tennis, theme years, and the next few years. The British Shipping Careers sports, riding, tennis, theme years, and the next few years. The British Shipping Careers sports, riding, tennis, theme years, and the next few years. The British Shipping Careers sports, riding, the next few years. The British Shipping Careers sports, riding, the next few years. The part of the next few years are also year

Forle and Ladbrokes.

An information sheet on "Recreation Management Training" can be obtained on sending a large s.a.e. to the Information Centre, the Sports Council, 16 Upper Woburn Place, London WCI 9QP. We also recommend the AGCAS careers information booklet "Leisure and Recreation," price £1 from the General Services Unit. Crawford House, Precinct Centre. Oxford Road, Manchester MI3 9EP; and "Working in Leisure" is available, price £1-24, from Manpower Services Commission. c/o Papworth Industries, Papworth Everard, Cambridge CB3. Information is also available from the Institute of Leisure and Amenity Management. Lower Basildon. Reading RG8 9NE and from the Institute of Baths and Recreation Management, 36-58 Sherrard Street, Melton of Baths and Recreation Manage-ment, 56-58 Sherrard Street, Melton Mowbray, Leics, LC15 INJ.

#### Cabinet making

Mu son is 18 years old and wishes to become a cabinet maker. Please advise on colleges.—J. B., Hams. Among colleges offering excellent facilities in furniture crafts are the



London College of Furniture, 41-71 Commercial Road. London El ILA; Norwich City College of Further and Higher Education, Ipswich Road, Norwich NR2 2LJ; School of Art and Norwich NR2 2LJ; School of Art and Design. Furniture and Timber. Buckinghamshire College of Higher Education. Queen Alexandra's Road. High Wycombe. Bucks. HF11 2JN; Rycotewood College. Thame. Oxon; and Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology. Technology, London Road, Shrews-bury, Shropshire.

"A Practical Guide to Woodwork-

ing Careers" can be obtained for £6.95 from the Guild of Master Craftsmen Publications, Parklands House, Burgess Hill, West Sussex RH15 0BA. It is likely that, at inter-

Dynan.

## EDUCATION: JOHN IZBICKI ——

## First catch a famous person . . .

SO WHAT does Prince Charles into a seven-inch greased cake tin cook for himself when the Princess of Wales takes time off Mrs Thatcher added her recipe for

people and ask for their tayourite recipes. It was all part of a Royal Society of Arts project to encompass many aspects of the curriculum. It incorporated letter writing (English, spelling, layout, forms of address) with cooking the dishes once the recipes were received — and commenting on the results. menting on the results.

The children received replies from many of those they approached and I am delighted to print some of the results — along with comments from punils and teachers. There is still time to change your or for Christmas menu. You could start crust.

off with: Lentil and Pez Soup - by Paul McCartney

11. ib green split peas; 1 ib orange lentils; 5 large onions, quartered; 1 cleaned head of celery, including leaves; 4 peeled tomatoes; 4 lecks (plus any other suitable vegetables). Method: 1. Cover with water and add another 1½ pints in large saucepan; 2. Simmer until soft (approx. three hours): 3. When ready add a large lump of butter or margarine; black pepper and salt to taste; 4. Stir and eat (serves at least 25 people!) Tasters' comments: "Smashing":
"Looked awful, tasted creamy":
"O.K. but a bit bland, like his music."

How about following that (if there's any appetite left) with: Leek and Noodle Casserole — by Prince Charles

In his own words: In his own words:

"Boil 350 grammes of wholemeal noodles in salted water (with a little oil) nutil soft, then drain. Cut four or five leeks into half-inch pieces, wash, and then sante in a large pan with some oil and water. Add a small amount of granulated vegetable stock and curry powder to give a very mild taste, cook until soft but not coloured.

"Place in a casserple dish in altertaste, cook until soft but not coloured.

"Place in a casserole dish in alternate layers of lecks and noodles. As a fifth layer, cover with grated cheese and pour over this some single cream. Bake in a hot oven until crisp and golden — approx 20 minutes."

Tasters' comments: "I don't like it"; "No comment": "No good"; "I loved it — a bit bland but combined with other dishes. smashing": "Too much noodle in the recipe — 200 grammes would be O.K. A right coyal flavour!"

Sweets and puds there were

Sweets and puds there were a-plenty, with the Prime Minister wing for honours with Ken Livingstone. Here is: Orange and Walnut Cake — by Margaret Thatcher

8 oz self-raising flour; ½ tsp salt; 8 oz butter; 6 oz castor sugar; 5 large eggs; rind of one orange; 1 oz mixed peel (chopped); 2 oz walnuts; 1 tsp concent ated orange juice. Alethod: Sift flour and salt together; cream the butter and sugar and add beaten eggs. Add half the flour and the other ugredients and blend. Add the rest of the flour. Spoon mixture

Princess of Wales takes time on from the kitchen? And what delights does the Prime Minister place before Denis when she is not gallivanting around China?

Pifth formers from Elm Court School, a special school in south London, decided to write to famous London, decided to write to famous their favourite

Mrs Thatcher auueu accurations:

Warm king sugar; 2.5 tbsp concentrated orange juice.

Warm king sugar and orange juice to eak with this mixture while icing still warm. And she adds: "Be carrful not to overheat the icing when blending."

Tacters' verdict: "Good and nice";

Tasters' verdict: "Good and nice";
"Good ": "Absolutely perfect "; "No good"; "Don't like her, but I like her cake"; "Typically bitter-sweet—only fair." Bishop's Velvet - by Ken Living-

stone <sup>1</sup>2 pt double cream (whip until thick); <sup>1</sup>2 pt carton natural yoghurt; 15 oz can halved apricots; demerara

Method: Line a bowl with the apri-cots; mix yoghurt and cream and pour over. Put half-inch layer of sugar over the top. Leave in fridge overnight or for a few hours and it will form a Tasters' comments: "Delicious"; "Very good but too sweet": "Life-less": "Absolutely beautiful";

"Yam yum"; "Gourmet's delight." There were many others. For example. Arthur Scargill, not quite playing the game, wrote: "My favourite food is a very traditional English dish called 'Fish and Chips' and although I have tried many national and international dishes, I

always find my favourite dish comes

And Lambeth Labour MP John Fraser's recipe was a little too ambi-tions for the children to cook. He picked on chicken "fileted and then banged out with a rolling pin into an escalope . . . then marinated in lemon, garlic, crushed whole pepMERRY CHRISTMAS SIR KEITH

Cambridge students presented Sir Keith Joseph with more than 1,000 Christmas cards last week, each signed by an undergraduate there. The card read: Merry Christmas Sir Keith/As jolly as can be/With our seasons wishes/We bring you a plea/Education's an investment/We hope you'll agree/It ought to be public/And it has to be free.

pers and other spices to taste . . . fried gently in a little oil until tender and then immersed in while wine. cream and paprika and served with an assortment of vegetables."

Every good English meal should. of course, end with a decent cuppa and who better to ask than teadrinker extraordinaire, Tony Benn? He wrote:

"Take one pint of pure water and boil it in a kettle with North Sea gas; add one tea bag from the Com-

monwealth, some milk and sugar-from the Third World and stir until the tea assumes a satisfying deep brown colour. Then remove the tea bag and take every hour, or more often. I hope that all goes well."

The tasters took this in their stride. Comments ranged from "No good" to "Not bad" and the suggestion that Tony Benn "should make tea normally." I hope none of these dishes poison you and that you have a happy and peaceful Christmas.

#### DESK DIARY

WHAT DO all those people who sit on boards of inquiry and committees set up by the Government get for their troubles? They don't do it for the love of it, believe me. The Swann Committee which has been sitting on its 1,000 page report on ethnic minority education for five years cannot complain.

Members receive £2.35 for absence from their jobs or businesses lasting up to eight hours and £5.20 for absence beyond that. If they spend the night in London they are giren £61.20 for accommodation and meal or £50.65 if the night is spent outside London.

Yet if they are mere civil servants, administrators working their fingers to the bone for the committee the subsistence allowances are different: only \$40.75 for a slay in London and \$54.15 else-

Incidentally, my stories on the draft content of the report appears to have created consternation among committee members. Lord Signing commutee members. Lord significant to all members to complain about the leak and the nucle or moles responsible. The Telegraph's piece is most infortunate," he wrote after my original disclosure.

"And the subsequent reports and

teaders in the tabloids, all based on Councils seems to be obsessed the TELEGRAPH. can only be deswith sex. Would they were obsessed cribed as a disastrous run up to the with education.

publication of our report."

HUBERT WARD, headmaster of The King's School. Ely, has been elected by a majority of 36 votes to Cambridgeshire County Council as a Liberal.

With the help of Clement Freud. Liberal education spokesman and Ely's MP, Mr Ward, who has been head of this co-educational independent boarding school for the nast 15 years, beat Mrs Jeanne Miller. Conservative, to the scal which fell should be able to show a real conservative, to the scat mrs Jeanne Miller, Conservative, to the scat which fall racant with the death of Alan Ashton, who was a popular Conservative councillor.

I THOUGHT it was a joke but I am assured that it was serious. The London borough of Brent saw fit to ottork a poster advertising a dunce because it contained a sketch of a man and reoman dancing.

THOSE who have enjoyed reading

be currently unemployed. They should be able to show a real interest in cookery iminimum requirement; an O-level in the subject at grade A or B). The scholar will have to meet accommodation expenses, probably with a local family in the school's area at

Woking, Surrey. To compete, simply write a letter setting out why you feel nou de-serve to be awarded such a scholarof a man and woman dancing.

The allack was on two counts: the poster failed to show "anys" Principal, Tante Marie School of domina together, thus making it contrary to "equal opportunities." Secondly, it appeared to show the Letters should be sent as quickly man leading the woman, making it as possible as the winner will be written. picked at the start of the new year.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS

Princess Anne will attend Colin Cowdrey 52; and Mr the Veterinary Research Club's Nicholas Fairbairn, QC, MP, 5L annual dinner at Senate House, Maiet Street, W.C.1. on Feb. 8.

The Duke of Kent. Patron Princess Alexandra 48.

The London Philharmonic Lord Grade 78; Lord Westwood

#### Forthcoming Marriages

Mrs E M. Tomlins
The engagement is announced
between Mark, elder son of Mr
and Mrs K. Jackson, of Dorridge,
Solibull, and Mary, widow of
Fli-Lt B. Tomlins, and daughter
of Mr and Mrs J. McCormack, of
Learnington See, Westicklebies Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.

Mr J. C. Goodbody and Senorita Prof. E. Fernandez Samano

Mr R. J. Taylor and Miss E. A. Isles

Miss B. A. isles
The engagement is unnounced
between Rocer John, elder son
of Mr and Mrs Harry Taylor, of
Brixham, Devon, and Elisabeth
Anne, only daughter of Major-General and Mrs Donald Isles, of Denton, Lincolnshire.

between Howard, son of the late Wing Commander J. M. Raikkon and of Mrs J. M. Raikkon of Loughton. Essex, and Janino Jounger daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Lord, of Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire,

Miss S. Butler Miss S. Butler
The engagement is announced
between Graham, son of Mr K.
Ivey, of Cornwall, and Mrs B.
Ivey, of Guildford, Surrey, and
Sarah, daughter of Dr and Mrs
P. R. Butler, of Dunsfold, Surrey. Mr D. Edmund-Jones and

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Miss S. J. Scott
The engagement is announced
between David, elder son of Mr
G. Edmund-Jones, M.B.E., of
Southport, and Mrs D. EdmundJones, of Grayshott, Surrey, and
Stephanie Jane, daughter of Mr
and Mrs A. Scott, of Burgh
Heath, Surrey.

Senor Don J. J. Puig Melo and Miss J. F. Heap The engagement is announced hetween Julio Puig Melo, of Gandia, Spain, and Jane Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs B. Heap, of Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

Mrs S. D. Bennett Mrs S. D. Bennett
The engagement is announced
between David Masters, of White
Colne, Essex, and Susan Bennett
thee Triggs), of Wakes Colne,
Essex.

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J. James S. Piccadilly: 11.30
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Safe drivers in Dorset may be stopped by police in the New Year and rewarded with key Year and rewarded with key transportation of the New Year and rewarded with key transportation. Service Clay Road: 11 rings and a chance to enter the force's annual road safety dray Marring Service, Silv Rose: 11

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The Duke of Kent Patron
of the London Philharmonic Lord Grade 78: Lord Westwood
Corchestra, will attend a concert 77: Mr Andrew Cruickshank 77:
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Mr L. J. Simcock and
Miss L. G. Selley
The engagement is announced between Lieut Lesile Simcock, S.O.Y. von of Mrs E. Chetburn, of Handforth, Cheshire, and Lois, leider daughter of Commander C. D. Selley, R.N., and Mrs Selley, of Linterworth, Leics.

Mr M. J. Hall and
Miss J. R. Rushton
The engagement is announced between Michael John, only son of Mrs B. J. Tomalin and of the late Mr F. L. Hall, of Hilden-borough, Kent, and Joanna Rosalie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. (Toby) Rushton

Mr P. Roff and Miss C. Peacock The engagement is announced

between Paul, younger son of Mr Brian Roff, of Guildford, and Mrs Muriel Fisher, of New Malden, and Caroline, younger daughter Mr K. Renton and Miss J. T. Carter The engagement is announced

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Mr G. S. Richards and Mr G. S. Richards and Miss R. M. Johnson
The engagement is announced between Clynn Stuart, son of Mr and Mrs D. Richards. of Whitegates, Longhorslev, Northumberland, and Rosalle Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. R. B. Johnson, of Bluebell Close, Wylam, Northumberland.

Mr P. R. Bird and Miss V. A. Denham-Davis The engagement is announced etween Patrick, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Bird, of Chester, and Virginia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Denham-Davis, of Ampney House, Ampney Cruris, Circncester, Gloucester-

Mr R. C. Anderson and

Miss A. E. B. Cooper

The engagement is announced between Richard Charles, younger son of Mr and Mrs Michael Anderson, of Burton on Wirral, Cheshire, and Angela Elizabeth Rossiter, younger daughter of the late Mr Brian Cooper and of Mrs B. Cooper, of Ealing, London, W.5.

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Mr S. J. Hubner and
Miss P. V. Miller
The engagement is announced between Stephen, son of Mr and Mrs J. R. Hubner, of Epsom. Survey, and Penelope, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. daughter of Mr and Mrs R. G. diller, of Minstrels, East Preston, Sussey.

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Flying Officer I. A. Thomson received the Commandant Gendalighter of Mr and Mrs R. G. eral's Prize for achievement and Miller, of Minstrels, East Preston, Sussey.

Name of the Regiment at a ceremony and luncheon at Catterick.
Flying Officer I. A. Thomson received the Commandant Gendalighter of Mr and Mrs R. G. eral's Prize for achievement and Pilot Officer S. R. Tomkins the Vaux Trophy for application throughout the 22-week course.

Mr R. B. Brock and Miss M. J. Taylor Miss M. J. Taylor
The engagement is announced
between Richard, elder son of Mr
and Mrs B. K. Brock, and Medina,
daughter of Mr and Mrs G. L.
Taylor, both of Worcester.

Mr V. J. Gay and Miss A.J. Morgan Miss A.J. Morgan
The engagement is announced
between Vernon, vounger son of
Mr and Mrs R. S. Gay, of Torquay, Devon, and Amanda-Jane,
only daughter of Mr and Mrs
P. M. Morgan, of East Harptree,
Somersel.

The engagement is announced between Oliver, son of Mr and Motor Communion. Rev. Roser Wrs Bryan Drake, of Hampstead Garden Suburh. London, and Catherine, daughter of Mr Leslie Page and the late Mrs Eva Berg.

WEDDING Major D. J. B. Woodd and Mrs F. J. B. Chichester

Mrs F. J. B. Chichester
The marriage took place in
Little Coxwell, on Monday, Dec.
17, between Major David Woodd,
14th/20th King's Hussars, and
Mrs Frances Chichester.

#### APPOINTMENTS IN SERVICES

Recent appointments in the

ROYAL NAVY CAPTURE: RF CODED: OF BRAZEN IN COME. AJ Davies—to MOD: NJ Hül-Norion—to MOD: N Puris—COLLING. WIGOD IN COURT 48 Richardson—BRILLIANT add and as COMPTANYFOR—LANT (TO serve in the rank of Cart white); RD Starbist—to MD Devonport. RNB Redair as DNMST and Core
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ROYAL AIR FORCE
GROUP CAPTAINT: CP Baket to
RCDn: PD Clarke to MOD.

force's annual road safety dray

# Crimes against the State

HAVE just returned from STEPHEN GLOVER on the law as it Yugoslavia where I met my. first real-life dissident, at affects dissidents in Yugoslavia present on trial with five

hardly up to the standard of the Inner Tempte. Nor did the lawyers evince any of the suavity and sense of being at peace with the world sometimes displayed by the more success. and Mrs R. A. (Toby) Rushton, full members of the English bar, of Hole, Cheshire. displayed by the more successful members of the English bar.

According to Miss Petovar, who seemed to be the most intical and social problems are itatively or authoritatively on An occasional contributor to

> in its procedure, but set up to achieve convictions. The trial was "a very brutal attack" on Yugoslav freedoms and "essentially a criminal act." She was adamant that I could quote these rather trenchant remarks. bese rather trenchant remarks. It seems to me that their Tory But she did not believe that critics have been generally

With him were two young that their political sympathies, is of course in theory possible defence lawyers, Mr Nikola though perhaps not very palation and Miss Tanja Petovar. Their very modest chambers approached across a dank and ramshackle courtyard, were Mr Barovic and Miss Petovar tively. In such a case he would be the translation of the latter than the standard of Mr Barovic and Miss Petovar tively. In such a case he would be the translation of the latter to see enable him to talk authoritation. Institute of the Smithsonian Institution. Washington, in October and was admitted to

secular matters. It is that such there is no more than "a patch our own. Democracy does not utterances, when they are a leading interpreter of the country and dents will go free. This was not these two brave lawyers. Brian Roff, of Guildford, and Mrs
Muriel Fisher, of New Malden,
and Caroline, younger daughter
of Mr John Peacock, of Ovington,
and Mrs Susan Peacock, of
Chiddingfold.

Offer a role to such people as repeatedly delivered in exclusting these two brave lawyers.

ively temporal language, reveal a depressing lack of religiosity on the part of the bishop. There are no doubt times of extreme a depressing lack of religiosity the 1959-45 War. repression or actual persecution when a cleric may serve the best spiritual interests of his flock by objecting to specific

use the trial as a platform for overt political protest. Their shoeless family or extols the conduct in court would to some virtues of coming to an accommendation with Mr Scargill their sentence. More than that misbehaviour during the trial would give the more hard-line members of the administration about. Such was the theme of the excuse they want to crack down on other supposed dissidents and critics of the regime.

I cannot say whether these far-seeing tactics are right, though to an outsider they certainly seem to be. As I left of the first are in the conduction of the comment of the comment of the comment of the Government that he does the Government may wail when their policies are criticised by Churchmen. So long as hishops continue to offer worldly observations rather there is much to be said for the comment of the Church which we should the comment of the comment of the Government of the Go

# Greek builders await Air Vice-Marshal J. F. C. Howe. Commandant-General Royal Air Force Regiment graduated the following officers into the Regiment at a cereinto the Regiment at a cere-

THE first stage of an international project Cambridge. build a trireme, an ancient Greek warship, is nearing completion at the Marine Training and Deve-Moment Company, Lowestoft, Suffolk.

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a full scale mock-up of the oar section in Prof. Morrison's

type of vessel was like HMS Victory to the ancient Greeks. their culture, but on the evidence we had up to recently it was difficult to know how it frames 1801-1917, 1967; "The Russian Frances" 1801-1917, 1967; "The "The great problem was how

used as a model from which all the same length. I believed daughters, local builders can recreate a I have cracked the problem. fullsize version of the original but we will not know whether vessel, a type which once domi-nated the Eastern Mediter. "It is a most remarkable story

#### PETER STADLEN

brings me to "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht!" That most in 1957 with a chorus and orchestra conducted by Charles Mackerras (EMI 100 4531). Her voice is beautiful, her German exquisite—but wait a moment, how borrible: come bar nine

and she gets the tune wrong. What a relief, then, to have it sung as we know it by the distinguished Regensburger Domspatzen under Ratzinger in their Christmas concert, recomposed as alternative finales corded for D G four years ago (2536 (3536) 410) and now issued on Compact (415 724-2). What's more, they sing it appropriately unaccompanied.

vears vounger still when he turned three keyboard sonatas cassette-4, compact-2). There is also some very good cassette-4, compact-2). They stuff by brothers Josef and have only one item in common. Eduard, and by that foreigner the French 16th-century "Ding Offenbach, with his "Orpheus" Dong " as harmonised by overture. (DG 413479-1, three Charles Wood.

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Both include a number of contemporary carol composi-tions, notably Tavener's very striking "The Lamb," a William Blake setting, on the EMI disc and, on DG, Maxwell Davies's "Nowell," where he uses a medieval fext. Here Britten, in "A Shepherd's Carol," is the poet, W. H. Auden. With Roy Massey and, respectively

Their darker timbres are particularly effective in Gabri-eli's "Jubilate Deo" and Praetorius's "Lo, how a rose e'er blooming." but also in Bruckner's "Ave Maria" and indeed Vaughan Williams's setting of "God rest you merry gentlemen."

Modern American items form part of "A Festival of Song " recorded by the New York City Gav Men's Chorus I under Gary Miller (Pro Arte. I PAD 159). They have commissioned Conrad Suza's "The Council says the question of the Council s brings me to "Stille Nacht, York City Gay Mea's Cuotus Heilige Nacht!" That most under Gary Miller (Pro Arte, famous of carols is included in Elisabeth Schwarzkopf's collection called "Noëls." recorded Conrad Suza's "The tion called "Noëls." recorded Chanticleer's Carol and also in 1957 with a chorus and present Randall Thompson's orchestra conducted by Charles "Allelnia" and "Stopping by Modda"

America continues to con-quer with Richard Price's carols for his Galliard Brass Ensemble arrangements of far greater sophistication than one tends to associate with the medium. Spiritual density varies from Palestrina's "Hodie Christus natus est" to yet another enjoyable version of "Ding Dong"

one-and-a-half centuries rather more modest than young Johann Strauss the Father Mackerras's extravaganzas directing his band in the sub-Some of Schwarzkopf's mainly erbs. His "Seutzer Galopp" and folklore material is sung no "Radetzky March" still hold less delightfully in English or their own against the favourite waltzes and polkas by Johann Two attractive, wide-ranging Strauss the Son in a selection of collections of carols have re- live recordings from the Vienna cently, been recorded in this Philharmonic's New Year concently, been recorded in this controlled the choir of St Michael's College, Tenbury, "Fledermaus," "Blue Danube," under Roger Judd (EMI CFP 41 "Tritsch-Tratsch" and much 4473-1) and by the choir of Westminster Abbey under does the verve of the playing. Simon Preston (KG 415 590-1, There is also some very good the choir of the ch

affirms: "Our answer definitely not."

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Luke I, v. 78-79.

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JAMES 187.—Happy Christmas darings.
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J.-HALX.-AMIL-E. Special Forces The elder son of the late BEBE -- What is that heavy parcel? 50 glad we're tour; her. Love 500- 1.

Prof. Robert William Seton-Watson be was educated at Winchester and New College. secular abuses in the proper Oxford. He was attached to terms. But such a moment has British legations in Rumania not yet arrived in this country, and Yugoslavia from 1940.41 In attacking the Government, and served at the Special teries, far from redressing Forces GHQ Middle East wrongs, merely divide and con 1941.44. PETER.—Thank you for listening. Low-you always.—BUTTERFLY. WGM JOANNA.-Wish YUL were in your stocking.-PALL. GREETING: Aus alten zeiten happ

He became Fellow and Praelector in Politics at University College, Oxford, from 1946-51 and had been a member of the Council of the Boyal Institute of International ALL MY XMAS LOVE dering for wonderful lover. The fifth of your loves all I cours.—ELC. Royal Institute of International Affairs since 1950.

**GEORGE** 

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GEORGE HUGH NICHO-LAS SETON-WATSON. who has died in the Georgetown University Hospital. Washington, aged

68, was among the world's

leading experts on East

He began a three-month fel-

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A professor of Russian history

at the University of Lendon's School of Slavonic and East

European Studies since 1951 he

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weeks 220.

He was the Visiting Professor at Columbia University 1957-58, of the Australian National University, Canberra, 1954, of Indiana University 1975, Washington University, Seattle 1975, From 1965-64 he was Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in Behavioural Sciences, Stanford, California, and from 1975-79 and 1951 to the present was a member of the Research Council Centre for Strategic and International Studies at Georgetown University,

#### Standard work

His book "Eastern Europe Between the Wars 1918-1941." published 1945, became a stan-dard work for students. Other section in Prof. Morrison's works included "The Fast garden at Great Shelford, near European Revolution," 1950: Prof. Morrison said: "The Decline of Imperial.

Prof. Morrison said: "This Russia." 1952: the "Pattern of Communist Revolution." 1955; "Neither War Nor Peace." 1960; The New Imperialism," 1961; Sick Heart of Modern Furone." 1975; and "Nations and States."

He leaves a widow and three

PATRICK KIRWAN

#### CHURCHMEN IN CHALLENGE TO BISHOP

By Our Churches Correspondent
The Church of England Evangelical Council has challenged the Bishop of Durham, the Right Rev. David Jenkins, to give a clearer explanation of what he believes about the Resurrection.

They think such a statement the Council says the question is whether the Gospel writers in the New Testament deliberately put the story forward as a myth and intended Christians to take it to be so. The Council

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BOXING DAY: Mr. Denis festival of the late 1960s.

Today; Dr. W. E. van Heyningen Quilley 57; and Sir Christopher is 75; Viscount Thurso 62; Mr. Hewetson 55.

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MASONIC NEWS

lible pianism, which is totally integrated into the orchestral community in a proper pre-baton manner. Again, the pearly tone is ideally suited to

serve that mysteriously tran-scendental playfulness (IM There are a few spots of imperfect balance between woodwinds and strings in the opening of the "Coronation" Concerto K 537 and, although Mozart known not to have bothered to write out all embellishments, Perahia's are a bit lavish in the Larghetto. But his own caden-zes are a distinct asset both here and in the two Rondos K382 and K386. which Mozart

for the Concestos K175 and K414. (IM 39224.) As if, to set into relief Perahia's period purity, the concertos K488 and K537 are viewed in Romantic restrospect by Friedrich Gulda, whose new recording, moreover, emphasises a 19th-century contrast between the soloist and the playing of Amsterdam's Concert gebouw Orchestra under Nikolaus Harnou-

court (Teldec 6(4) 42970). Perahia has rendered his edition even more Gesamt by adding some early stuff that is not. strictly speaking, by Mozart. Shame we shall never know how authentic Raupach, Hon-auer, Eckard and C. P. E. Bach would have thought the way the Il-vear-old Wolfgang, substantially assisted by Papa Leopold. used movements from plano sonatas by these composers to make up his concertos K37, 39, 40 and 41 (TM 39225).

The boy may have been two

by his beloved Johann Christian. the "London" Bach, into the

Yet the performances of K Mozart wrote for the concerto only one to set a contemporary rerama has included this work ing the occasional organ too, though one does share accompaniments, both choirs Mozart's professed delight with it (IM 59222, all four records are also available on cassette).

Talking about authorizing the occasional organ accompaniments, both choirs provide enjoyable listening.

Modern American items form part of "A record of the contribution of the occasional organ accompaniments, both choirs provide enjoyable listening.

However, dig a bit deeper and you find that F. X. Gruber, who composed "Stille Nacht" in 1818, protested some 55 years later against what he justly called a distortion of his melody. Yet in fact this is how it has conquered the world.

Moreover, Gruber's 'surviving na's New Year concerts are a autograph does show a harp accompaniment, even if it is Some of Schwarzkopf's mainly folklore material is sung no

Latin.

achieved a personal triumph with the televised "Morte

Politicians are the last people with the televised

in non-political areas. In the past my compilations of the 12 most satisfying areas.

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In January it was noted that while 1 TV was able to show "The Jewel in the Crown."

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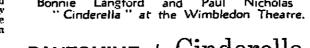
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THEATRE | Hits and misses of 1984

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Yet the whole show, staged by Carole Todd, bustles along merrily with some charming juveniles (the Babette Palmer Young Set) to get us in the mood, and dear old Bill Owen (Baron Hardup) to chuck sweets.

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The it dawns on him. Scudder had meant exactly what released.

The first of these, the One-mood, and dear old Bill Owen (Baron Hardup) to chuck sweets. THIS HAS BEEN the year of "The Jewel in the Crown." It has also been the year in Ashley's very peculiar video which we lost Tommy Cooper, "Perfect Lives." Messrs Scar. Eric Morecambe and Leonard Rossiter. If 1984 began with so much obeisance to "1984," as a "disgraceful," not for the conceived by George Orwell, last time. Rene Cutforth and the all-seeing television eye has, on balance, lost in confidence, of instant revolution by cable and satellite has receded.

As usual I conclude my annual review with a list of 12 merrily with some charming juveniles (the Babette Palmer Young Set) to get us in the mood, and dear old Bill Owen (Baron Hardup) to chuck sweets at the kids and get them to will on cue when anyone tries increase. Mrs Thatcher said she to steal his wellies. In fact, the kids and get them to vell on cue when anyone tries increase. Mrs Thatcher said she to steal his wellies. In fact, the kids provide most of their own entertainment—squealing and whistling when spiders and whistling when spiders descend on the Ugly Sisters. Taising the roof with a comannual review with a list of 12 the special steal his wellies. In fact, the week were used them to when anyone tries increase. Mrs Thatcher said she to steal his wellies. In fact, the kids provide most of their own entertainment—squealing and whistling when spiders descend on the Ugly Sisters. Taising the roof with a comannual review with a list of 12 the special sevents with "This mouth the BB C asked the kids and get them to vell on cue when anyone tries to steal his wellies. In fact, the cherry goines-on elsewhere were just the profession's usual slapdash response to the seasonal demand for bright lights, telly names and a noisy noise from the orchestra pit.

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Ominously, the programme and have more to do than names producers, director, designer, lighting man—but no author. And indeed the dialogue sounds as if the actors had made it up on the way to the theatre. "Do you speak Sisters (Alan Vickers and on't." Or else gags have merely been borrowed: "I'm going to get my foot into the Crystal slipper." "You couldn't get your foot into the Crystal slippe

art / André Derain

The Jewel In The Crown
(Granada drama serial)

A Childhood

(C4 documentary series)

Between Dreaming and Waking (BBC-2 arts documentary)

The Testament of John

(BRC-2 play)

MARCEL DICHAMP once to European painting. Then, declared that André Derain according to the usually according to the usu

and satellite has receded.

As the year ends the broad-casting authorities consider the further stretch on their resources to be caused by televising the House of Lords. It is expected that when the Commons see what is to be gained they will want the same. Whether they will also insist on a BBC fanded to maintain and improve its other services becomes more doubtful.

Politicians are the last people.

From Her Majesty's."

In May Sweden won the Eurovision Song Contest with 2 burners and 12 programmes or series that have given me special pleasure. They are in chronological order:

The Jewel In The Crown (Granada drama serial) burners and Eurovision Song Contest with 2 burners and 2 burners and 2 burners and 2 burners and 3 burne of Sherwood

(HTV drama series)

Today there is a reaction

(BBC-2 documentary)

Page 1 (BBC-2 play)

Today there is a reaction against both the cerebral qualities and the downright silliness

There is also plenty of evidence, above all in the small bronzes, of his intense interest of much of modern art. These works are neither intellectual nor pretentious. They are some-

The Boat (BBC-2 drama from and certainly great fun. The Trial of Richard III it is Picasso at his most light but he is seldom unconsidered, hearted. This is revealing, for his vivid, even wicked imaging the history of art; he is remembered as one of the key of the fauve move members of the Fauve move ment, as one of those artists who return strength of colour.

The Trial of Richard III it is Picasso at his most light but he is seldom unconsidered. For his vivid, even wicked imaging the members of the fauve move the perkiest of these drawings as childish.

Terence Mullaly

The Sea of Faith

(BBC-2 documentary series)

The Boat (BBC-2 drama from West Germany)

The Trial of Richard III

The Trial of Richard III

The Sea of Faith nor pretentious. They are some times wicked, inconsequential sculpture there is a sense of eager, almost childish excitement. Derain is often insouciant.

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Planet." At which point Aubres Singer, the BBC television managing director, discovered a "long cherished smblition" to run his own film company and twas replaced at some expensive."

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#### <u>ADRIAN</u> BERRY'S

## Christmas science quiz

quiz is open to everyone, in and Fahrenheit the same? luding terriners of previous

one thing."

b. "Do you not think it worthy of lamentation that, where there is such a multitude of worlds.

ONCE AGAIN. here is a elements would you associate Christmas Science Quiz. the names of (a) King Midas. There will be three prizes of (b) Arthur Scargill, (c) Margaret book tokens, of £25, £20 and £15. for the most nearly correct set of answers to reach me by Jan. 14.

The answers with the names (i) Edward teller, (k) Augustus Caesar, (l) Enrico Fermi. (j) Edward teller, (k) Augustus Caesar, (l) King George III, (m) Basil to the surface of Mars. What is the surface of Mars. The surface of Mars. What is the surface of Mars. The surf

4. The Entry's circumference is longer round the equator than round the poles. How much longer?

14. The Scottish inventor David Hutton invented a tiny mill for twisting twine. What was its power source?

hollow."

8. In Bridge:
and horizontal, and the numbers in each of the four corners, are something about everything to know everything about one thing."

8. In Bridge:
a. How many different 13-card all equal to 34.
hands is it possible to hold without aces?

17. Name (a) the hottest place on earth. What are the chances of being dealt such a hand?

9. How many dealts.

using dealt such a hand?

18. What is the most effici9. How many dialects are ent know way to produce light?
spoken in India?

I. Who sain:

| 1. Who sain: | Is longer round the equator than round the poles. How much longer: | Is. At the present rate of land subsidence of the continent of the sun's energy does the earth receive: | Is. At the present rate of land subsidence of the continent of the sun's energy does the earth receive: | Is. At the present rate of land subsidence of the continent of Western Europe, how long will it take for the top of the light year to traverse the diameter of the earth's orbit: | Is. Construct a "magic square" consisting of 16 numbers in which the sum's power source.

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19. The following numbers are all prime products, that is the creation, I would have given some useful hints for the better ordering of the universe."

2. WITH WHAT Chemical might be a carven "face" on tel 247,021 (f) 5.574,503. spoken in India?

10. How many letters are there is the Cambodian alphabet?

19. The following numbers are all prime products, that is two prime numbers multiplied together. Name, in each case, the case of the

## ... and some thoughts on

The nome Julia Czechenyi flashed across my memory. Scudder has said it was the key to the business. —John Buchan. "The Thirty-nine Steps."

Scudder had meant exactly what he said. The woman herself is not the key to any mystery, but her name is. The phrase "Julia One-Time Pad is not a tempo-Czechenvi" is the key to rary residence as its name. The find out, within a reasonable time, the two prime numbers of which it is the product and which form the user's "secret key." known only to himself.

so that someone not possessing series of random numbers. a message one does not need

Sensitive information is in each message. Hence the exfore an absolutely secure
creasingly being transmitted by pression "one-time."

"electronic mail," that is to say

The Pad works well in peacecan be set up. being sent from one computer time, when only a small num-to another over public telephone ber of messages are being sent lines. With the steady deteriora-tion of postal services and im-during a complex crisis, it can

since telephones can now be tapped with little difficulty, how, in the future, will we be able to prevent unauthorised people from reading our mail?

A device often used to prevent intruders from breaking into computerised telephone net-works is the use of a secret password. But passwords can buted by couriers (for they can-often be guessed or discovered by accident or cunning, which and if a courier is robbed, kidor accident or cummis, which are the computer thieves napped or assassinated, then have been able to steal sums the entire set of keys he was

Scudder's cipher.

Might suggest, but means encipher outgoing messages and all secret ciphers are intended for solution by a secret key, text with a key consisting of a coming ones. Thus, to encipher the kev will read only unboth sender and receiver each intelligible gibberish. And since possess this secret key and its become of enormous importing the key is destroyed after that the key is destroyed after transmission and receipt of couriers or secret meetings be-

The Pad works well in peace- can be set up. age. In a period of high traffic, have to be distributed in advance, a task that can be Number equivalent to publishing several of digits volumes of the Encyclopaedia

Britanoica every day.

These keys have to be distri-buted by couriers for they can-

product "15. Now everyone knows that 15 is the product of the primes 5 and 5. This is because it is a number only two digits long. But if a prime product is more than 100 digits long, it can take more than 70 tracks are not the trackle more than 70 tracks.

prime product. There is nothing secret about this public key. It can even be advertised in a newspaper. For it is impossible

Consider how difficult it every day. But in wartime, or would be to crack what is known during a complex crisis, it can as the RSA Public Key Cipher. named after its three inventors.
Rivest. Shamir and Adelman.
Here are some estimates of how with hundreds of thousands of messages being sent daily, a huge number of secret keys have to he hidden primes in numbers of varying lengths, using the Cray I, currently the world's fastest computer. fastest computer.

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THRISTMAS turkeys will be hardly eaten before the stores tear down the decorations and turn their windows over to the traditional January sales. most of which start this

Thursday, December 27.

Not so long ago, retailers used to throw up their hands in despair if their winter coats hadn't disappeared from the rails by the Lord Mayor's Show in November. In recent years. warm autumns, coupled with a trend to layered fashion (everything from big shawls to thermal underwear), mean that a winter coat is no longer the necessity it once was.

By January, however, when there's snow and frost around, there is nothing to beat a good thick overcoat and this year's crop is a vintage one, especially at wellreduced sale prices like these — some are literally

Look for tweeds --particularly those in brown/oatmeal tones, for brown, tipped as this winter's top colour, is likely to take off in an even bigger way next winter. Liberty has Jimmy Hourihan's brown and multi-colour. multi-colour flecked Donegal tweed coat with a velvet collar reduced from £143 to £71-50.

Or splash out on fashionable winter white - an extravagance at full price, perhaps, but the sort of luxury that sales prices make more realistic. Look for a good roomy size — this year's over-sized mannish look is a classic and means that you can wear it over thick sweaters and suits, too.

Kicking off on Thursday are most of the Regent Street and Oxford Street shops like Aquascu-tum, Debenhams, Dickins and Jones, Liberty and Fenwick, plus Country Casuals and Jaeger branches.

Following, in the next week, are the big Knightson January 4 and Harvey Nichols on January 3.



ANN CHUBB PICKS SOME BARGAINS TO BEAT THE COLD



# Warming to a good sales buy



Top: luxurious winter white coat with roomy shape and low-slung back belt, also in brown and black, reduced from £160 to £106. White cabled sweater with collar reduced from £65 to £43, also in black, red or navy. sizes 10 to 14.
Both by Nicole Farhi from
Harvey Nichols' sale starting
January 3.

● Top, right: classic cut in brown Donegal tweed with multi-colour flecks and a black velvet collar, also in black-andwhite berringbone tweed, down from £143 to £71-50, in sizes 8 to 16. Red jersey blouse down from £48 to £24: both in Liberty's sale starting on Thurs-

● Right: big, mannish ov by Stephen Marks in oa tweed, also in grey, sizes 10 to 14, reduced from £175 to £99, Cream cabled French tion sweater beneath, also in red or beige, reduced from £37 to £25. Both in Fenwick's sale starting on Thursday.

Left: seven-eighths coat, cut on slick straight lines, is in blankety grey wool in small, medium and large sizes, and is reduced to £54 from £109. Plaid skirt beneath in sizes 8 to 16, is down from £69 to £49. Both from Alexon, Conduit Street, London W1 and branches, whose sale starts on branches, whose sale starts on Thursday. White angora sweater reduced from £19-95 to £12 in Fenwick's sale.

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#### FASHION NOTEBOOK

MANS of Bill Gibb can breathe a big sigh of breather a big sigh of relief—his clothes will be back in force very soon, relaunched with a big fashion show during the next London Fashion Week in March

Not that Bill has ever been away for, as well as our exclusive Daily Telegraph patterns, he has been running a small but highly successful couture business for private clients over the past four years, as well as supplying Harrods.

Now, a strong consortium of private investors has formed a company called Glenclair Ltd., to give Bill the backing he so justly deserves. We will again be able to buy those wonderful wool knits (plus coordinating tweeds), high fashion ready-to-wear and fashion ready-to-wear and couture evening clothes.

A new American business partner, Mary Toman, is the whizz kid who has gathered the city people

Bill himself is very excited about the new venture. "While I am proud of the individual designs ! have been creating. I have felt frustrated by not being able to let a design grow," he said. "For the past few years I've always had to stop the creative flow after each design and start all over again."



# Dargains

The Burberry Sale STARTS 9 a.m. THURSDAY 27th DECEMBER At 18-22 Haymarket, 165 Regent Street, London and 64 Buchanan Street, Glasgow

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#### CLAMOUR dressing for Christmas and other winter parties is easiest to come by with something black and bare but that creates practical problems, unless you can guarantee spending all your festive time amid central heating of hothouse proportions.

A more covered-up, cosy Christmas look sounds as if it might lose out on the glamour content but, this year, the shops are awash with glitter, soft cashmere and multi-layered silk satin which look ed silk satin which look wonderfully luxurious as well as keeping you warm.

The glitter comes primarily from jewellery: this year's baubles are some of the biagest, brightest and most obviously fake ever. Use plain; crystal or diamante to bring life and contrast if your party dress is a safe, plain black, and an extra crystal colour such as fiery red if you are more daring. The bright multi-coloured crystal mixes look wonderful teamed with the mixed prints of brocade and Paisley silk that the young love for evening this winter, often in the form of man-styled pyjamas.

Ferwick has a beautiful, sophisticated version in soft Paisley silk with snug quilted shawl collar, and cuffs on the smoking jacket, to team with a plain royal blue camisole expensive at £195, but a good investment. The store also has inexpensive glass jewellery in a vivid-royal blue to match.

But the glitter comes on clothes, too, most originally as great chunks of crystal, appliqued with sequins and ribbons on to big. plain sweatshirts great, worn with stirruped ski pants if you want to look casual yet glamorous at the same time.

There are also sweater dresses and jumpers with plenty of Lurex glints, often in subtle shades like bronze and teamed with angora yarn for a subtler, more sophisticated look

to than the evening knits of recent years. The knit style goes further for parties this year: that old classic cashmere is a hot favourite, cut loose and simple and in the most innerest. innocent cream or pastel. But team it quite uncon-ventionally, with a flounced taffeta or even lace and taffeta skirt and really big crystal or pearl

Nothwithstanding these ideas, classic. black will still be many people's choice. Velvet, often trimmed with satin, is the season's top fabric.

WINTER SALE STARTS 2nd JAN.



and black satin ribbon sprinkled with sequins by Syrio. £65 from SJS department at Simpson, London SW1, red jersey skipants by French Connection, £12-95 from Fenwick, London W1, black, red and white diamanté snake jewellery from a selection at Butler and Wilson. Fulham Road, London SW3.

black lace over white zaffeta full skirt by Monix, £26:99 from Allders and Wallis branches, pinky baroque pearls by Pellini, £45 from Harrods,

# Glamour without the goose-pimples





Pictures by ANTHONY MAP.SHALL ● Far left: black wool crêpe kite-shaped shift dress with geometric glitter and sequin inserts and gunmetal lame fan, by Berndt Berger, £155 from Simpson, London SW1, jewel-lery from Butler and Wilson.

> ■ Left: angora-mix and Lurex geometric-pattern sweater dress with wide shoulders in black, bronze, cream and silver with black and bronze detachable cowl neck, by Pour Toi, 195 from £158 in the sale. Midas. New Boad Street. London WI and Brompton Road, London SWI, gun-metal lace shors £59-99 from Russell and Bromley brancher, big diamante brooch and black

Bold Check Shirts in pure cotton. Were £14.95 €7 Jeffrey Rogers Sweaters and Dresses in jacquard knir. Were,£19.95,£15.95 **£9** Emanuelle Co-ordinates

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Jaeger time wool long sweaters. Herringbone Jackets three-quarter length. Were 135 & 133 £19

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og Quilted tracksnits were 220.95 £17.95 Carvela and Bally Shoe Sale

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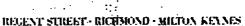
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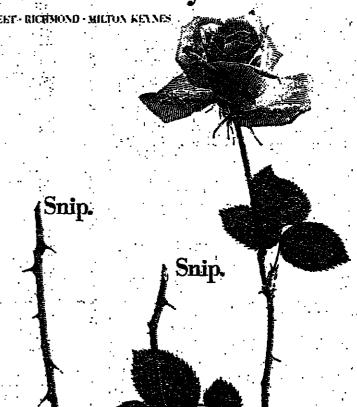
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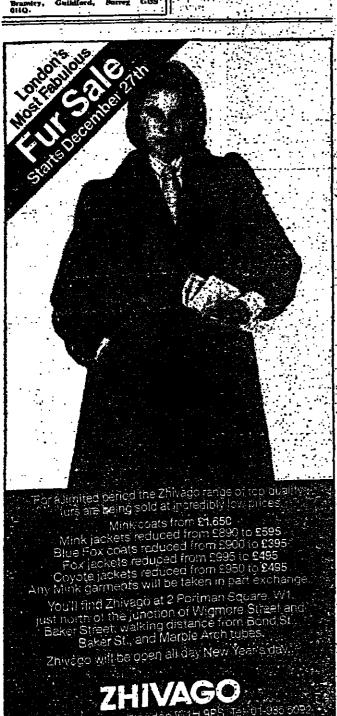
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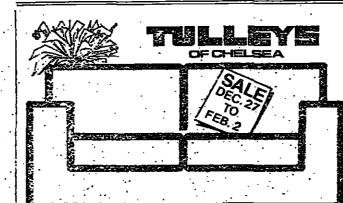


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#### REVEALED UNTO BABES

"IF NECESSARY," said Mr Scargill last summer, we will stay out until Christmas." It seemed, at the time, a sample of typical Scargillian rodomontade. Surely, everyone said, moderates within the union would seize control and impose a settlement long before then; or, alternatively, surely no government could hold out against the miners' resolve. Either way, the strike could not last. All such predictions have long since foundered on the twin rocks constituted by Mrs Thatcher, in her celebrated role as immovable object, and Mr SCARGILL (though somewhat less convincingly) as irresistible force. The miners, though weaker now, have not collapsed; and the Prime Minister is further than ever from defeat.

Meanwhile the bitterness has grown. Extraordinary violence has been seen on the picket lines. Miners have been brutally attacked, and their families intimidated. And now. Christmas is here. It will be a bleak one for the striking miners and their families, a fact in which no one should rejoice. It would surely require an unusually Scrooge-like disposition to begrudge miners' children the gifts wellwishers have collected for them: we may be convinced that their fathers have no one but themselves to blame for continuing to support a bigoted and politically motivated leadership; nevertheless it is not the striking miners, but those who have misled them, who are "the enemy However unpopular the strike, however deeply against the national interest, the strikers remain within the national family.

The backdrop of Christmas has a way of rendering starkly and unsentimentally clear the extent of the political and moral disorders which are seen against it. That the miners' strike should be taking place as Christians celebrate the birth of Almighty God as a tiny child, does not merely provide a certain pathos as we think of the miners' children who will have fewer toys this year. It renders doubly tragic the violence and the self-will which have flowed out of the strike itself.

More tragic vet, beyond all comparison more tragic, is the Ethiopian famine. "Don't they know it's Christmas?" asks the pop group whose record. "Feed the World," in aid of the Ethiopian victims. his soared to the top of the charts. But here, too. as in the miners' strike, we have to do more than simply unlock seasonal good will if we are to penetrate the deep causes of the problem. As our generosity is tapped, we should not forget the bombing sorties carried out (at ruinous expense) against the Eritrean rebels, or the Ethiopian government's own responsibility as a prime cause of the famine itself. We must not accept the implication that Third-World starvation is necessarily the result of Western greed and selfishness (and this is not to say that we ever have reason for complacency in such matters). But, however we annortion responsibility for these and the countless other tragedies which daily unfold on this tortured lanet one fact, surely, stands out clearly; that there really does seem to be something very badly "rong with the human race, which cannot simply be explained away by talking about psychological reurosis or political and economic oppression.

We are deeply flawed beings who can only begin to learn to live with our imperfect nature by being aware of the fact. This as well as widely acceptable "Peace on Earth," is the message of Christmas. The Christ Child, in his humility and vulnerability, accuses and convicts human violence and self-will: there can be no peace on earth without penitence first. The Christian analysis, in the end, is the true one: the root cause of the world's human evils (small and great) is human sinfulness.

And it is to free us from that sinfulness within ourselves, Christians believe, that God was born Man in Bethlehem. We are liberated, not in the irst place from political structures or oppression, ut from sin and death. And we are born, not to schieve perfect happiness here on earth, but eternal life with God in the world to come. It is a belief which is sometimes difficult for the modern world, still in the grip of the fast disintegrating Victorian myth of endless human mastery and progress, to comprehend. But through the centuries it has given men and women courage and vision: and it is the root of all authentic Christian teaching. It is that deep truth of which the Christian Church is the

What, then, are we to make of the present exercise of that guardianship by so many of those to whom it is entrusted? It is not too much to say that there has not been within living memory such great dissatisfaction among ordinary Anglicans with the appointed defenders of their faith as now exists. Most obviously of all, they seem to talk too much about politics without any particular Christian basis for their analyses and to believe too little of what has always been supposed to be the Christian

This dissatisfaction has been, during the past year, effectively focused on the person of the Rt Rev. David Jenkins. There were 14,000 signatures on a petition to the Archbishop of York against his consecration as Bishop of Durham; it was an extraordinary phenomenon, dismissed in an equally extraordinary way by the Archbishop with the words. "Some people are so gullible they will sign anything." It is, perhaps, above all the blinkered élitism revealed by these words which is the real source of the remoteness from reality of many of the present bench of bishops. Most of them have never run a parish. For all their fine talk about communication," they simply do not understand :w to talk to ordinary people and Bishop JENKINS mself appears almost to despise them; he is pre-

nared endlessly and tortuously to lecture, but never,

apparently to listen and to learn. The Archbishop of Canterbury, by contrast, has shown a great willingness to learn and to respond to disquiet within the Church. His Christmas message contains the following admirable and lucid raply to Bishop Jenkins's pretensions: "When all is said and done, at the heart of our faith there lies the mystery which is just as accessible to the simple as to the sophisticated." But there is more. In the words of Jesus Himself: "I thank thee, O Father, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and revealed them unto babes." In the end, the only way for Christian faith is simply to kneel before the Christ Child, with the words spoken by Thomas the doubter to the risen Christ on our lips: "My Lord and my God."

T. E. Utley

COMMENTARY

AT CHRISTMAS, one writes either about God or ghosts. When I was a young man, I used to work for THE TIMES (another newspaper published in London). It was part of my duty to write the annual Christmas leader.

low THE TIMES, whatever it may have been at various points in its history, was not at this time, in the ecclesiastical sense, "an establishment newspaper." Its Christmas leader, as I remember it, used in those days to be a carefully drafted diplomatic convention, which had to be widely examined before publication and approved by the representatives of various denominations on the staff.

There was Mr Iverach McDonald, a stout Presbyterian. Mr Stanley Morrison, a rather extreme Papist, and even (though he may not have been taken into direct consultation i. Mr Kent (the Manager), a Plymouth Brother.

This is not to mention my greatest friend at that stage of my career -Horner, the Editor's driver. He could drive from the gates of Printing House Square to those of All Souls in 45 minutes flat, not only preserving himself and his passengers intact but also preventing several other accidents which might have occurred through unreproved careless driving. He once confided to me, on this question of the Christmas leader, that the trouble with this office, Sir, is too much chapel."

What I remember most about the exercise, however, is an annual letter I used to receive from a sort of inverted religious maniac - a reborn atheist, resident (1 would judge from its extraordinary literacy) in some expensive lunatic asylum in the south east counties. Once, I recall, his letter began with these words: "Sir. I see you have used Christmas once again as a pretext for mentioning Jesus Christ."

Still conscious of this admonition. I shall write about ghosts; and particularly about the disgusting inequalities which this professedly civilised and humane society still tolerates in respect of the distribution of opportunities for post-humous apparition and intervention in our affairs.

Let me make my position clear: I regard the opportunity for such appearances and interventions as a privilege rather than a punishment. I do not take Hamlet's father's view. For example, regard it as possible though barely conceivable, that, when I have been long below the sod. this newspaper will develop policies on subjects dear to my heart which I cannot approve. In those circumstances, I should like to be free to make some judicious intrusion — an apparition before the Editor at some critical moment: if that fails, a little mischief on the stone (for which there must be precedents) and, failing that, some poltergeist activity in the local hostelry.

This matter of the gross inequality which now disfigures our society's arrangements in relation to supernatural phenomena was first brought to my attention by a gentleman who, some years ago, mounted a campaign in favour of more working class ghosts, observing correctly, that, in this class-ridden community of ours, ghosts are drawn almost exclusively from the ranks of the rich and privileged.

But, to my mind, there is an even more damaging injustice: it is the almost total absence from our affairs (at least so far as I can judge, on the basis of extremely inadequate research) of political

ghosts. lot even Spencer Perceval ta Prime Minister murdered in the lobby of the House of Commons) haunts the place. Some fire watchers during the war did hear a strange noise in Westminster Hall, but it was proved to have been produced by a pigeon in the rafters. A good story about Churchill, shortly after his appointment as Prime Minister in 1940, having received valuable counsel from his long-lamented father, is sharply dismissed by Dr Martin Gilbert.

et politicians, who are so apt to rise from their purely political graves to give romanticised versions of what Britain was like in their day, must surely pine for posthumous activity, particularly as their names are so often taken in vain by their successors. There is a case for a right of reply.

Shosts are, by nature, diffident. All they need is a little judicious en-couragement from a quango with a small subsidy, which could be prudently supplied by cutting the money now spent on discouraging sexual and racial descrimination. Years ago. I had the distinct impression that Edmund Burke's statue outside Trinity. Dublin, extended a hand to me in a warm embrace; but my 10year-old daughter who accompanied me failed to corroborate: indeed, described my account of

the matter as "a frigid lie." Not that I have not seen a ghost in the most incontrovertible circumstances. I did so many years ago and shortly afterwards went blind: but, "these are matters of which I shall not speak on this side of the grave" or, at any rate, until this column is faced by an even thinner day than today.

The Irish Information Partnership has written to offer me a regular supply of highly accurate and thorough information about all aspects of Irish affairs. My confidence in its offer would have been even greater than it is had it not been addressed to "Mr Charles Utley, Editor of THE DAILY always shone through.

# Thristmas quiz



The top rank are all winners in 1984, the bottom row all losers. Why do the faces fit into these categories and who are they?

#### Who, what, which, where, why, how?

(1) Who was "imprisoned, drugged and tortured" by the British security services—but acquired a suntan in the process? (2) What caused a woolly diplomatic

incident in the suburbs?
(3) Why was 500 tons of whisky a sobering thought?
(4) What damage did Jupiter do on a visit to London?
(5) Which modern-day Job missed out

on the boils but took out full-page ads for help? (6) Who got re-elected then lost a

(7) How did a green dog have his collar felt?
(8) All ex-Cabinet Ministers wind up in a box; which one did pre-maturely? (9) Whose unguarded secret led to

six months away from it all-and three offers of marriage? (10) Strikes and violence seem to have gone together this year in Britain, but where did threats end a strike?
(11) Who linked herself with a

prince in print? (12) Who linked himself with a princess in fun?
(13) There was this story about the politician, the seed merchant and the gamekeeper, and the report

heard throughout the country:

who was the politician?

(14) Who never went to one, but got a close relative into difficulty by getting one built?

(15) What made 1984 (a) a bad year for mermaids, (b) a good year for mermaids?

## Ouotes: Who said

who was the politician?

#### this year ...?

(I) This was the day I was not meant to see.
(2) The question is not should we break the law but which law should we obey?
(3) The Archbishop of Canterbury

is a very religious man.
(4) I won't be photographed with that over-made-up tart.

that over-made-up tart.

(5) What is proposed is a monstrous carbuncle on the face of a much-loved and elegant friend.

(6) The history of mankind is littered with debris of men who have acted more stupidly than anyone would have thought possible at the time.

the time. .
(7) I am very sorry you got painted.
(8) I wouldn't put it past God to

Libyan hostages:

arrange a Virgin Birth if he wanted. But I don't think He did.
(9) I am not going to put myself in the position of saving where and when there has been divine inter-Roiteor.

(10) I am not one of your local characters. I don't vote here—I vote in Florida. 11) Capitalism still possesses quite substantial and far from exhausted

reserves.
(12) The saddest thing in my life was when I discovered that people can get their freedom from colonial masters and find themselves unfree.
(13) I would feel desperate if I had

been without a good regular income for 20 weeks.

(14) I have never to my knowledge sold a piece of scrubbed pine furniture.

(15) The Press should take a lesson from the under-10s — it might learn something.

(16) I'm just a girl who runs. (17) Throughout this dispute the atti-tude you have displayed has been diabolical.

(18) There is no such phenomenon as a slight case of totalitarianism.

#### They took their last bow in 1984

The past year took a heavy toll of

The past year took a heavy foll of entertainers of one kind or another.

Of those who died, who

(1) said: "That's not the way I'd want to go. I hope I go when I'm getting up from my armchair to turn off the TV when Bernard Manning's on "?

(2) was born Miss Fluck?

(3) once said: "I tried to think myself into people's drawing rooms rather than addressing the nation"?

(4) though known for his menacing.

(4) though known for his menacing performances, was a conscientious objector during the 1959-45 war: (5) had a singing partner called Tammi Terrell, who collapsed in his arms?

(6) was a reach-me-down aristocrat and invented jump swing?

(7) had his writings described by one writer in the 1930s as exhibiting "bourgeois taste at its most (8) made an English journey 50 years

ago?
(9) said: "On my tombstone they will write, 'She was a plain woman' '''
(10) had received star recognition
after playing a gangster chief with

Hitlerite similarities?

(11) left school at 16 to help support the family and became an apprentice at a Welsh Co-op?

(12) borrowed his future trademark

someone had stolen his pith helmet? (15) played the scientist in "Close Encounters of the Third Kind but is better known for different skills?

#### Excerpts from the sporting life

(1) Who said and on what occasion:
"Broadly I favour the Gucci
factor. Long after you've forgotten the price you remember
the quality":
(2) Why did Pater Hobson live to

(2) Why did Peter Hobson live to regret giving his hobbies as scuba diving and re-shaping barges?"

(5) Who had fought the law and his coaches but fought a mountain and won"

(4) Which truant from a troubled 4) Which fruant from a troubled side came close to kicking in his career for his wife's sake?

5) Which world title, won again by a British woman this year has, surprisingly, never been won by the Japanese?

ov the Japanese.

(6) Who muscled in to join the big boys at Wimbledon?

(7) Whose adventures with a lad and a lighthouse struck a blow for

(8) Which leading pair was separated by a hole with a road in it? (9) This comment could have been made of almost any victory, but of which one was it said: "I put it down to the fact that they are an extremely talented, very strong team and fine exponents of their profession. These games have been fought in a marvellous spirit "? (10) Who made the maximum break of 147?

#### And finally a look back

#### How many years ago did the following take place:

(1) The extension of the electoral franchise to agricultural labourers.
(a) 150 years, (b) 100 years, (c)

(2) The Gresford colliery disaster. (a) 40 years, (b) 60 years, (c) 50

(3) Government control over the East India company's rule in India (a) 500 years, (b) 150 years, (c) 200 years. (4) Publication of the first Christmas card (a) 150 years, (b) 140 years,

(c) 130 years.

#### Answers-p20 from a passing Cairo waiter after LONDON DAY BY DAY

THE OUEEN'S thoughts and prayers this Christmas will. I am sure, be going in particular to four of her subjects held as political hostages in Libya by Col.

After Prince Harry's christening at Windsor on Friday, the Queen had a long conversation with Dr

Runcie, the Archbishop of Canter-bury, in which she closely bury, in which she closely questioned him on the progress of the mission to free them, headed by Terry Waite, his special envoy. The Queen made clear to the Archbishop the depth of her concern about their fate. She also displayed detailed knowledge of the attempts to get them released.

Sadly. Waite's appeal to Gaddafi to let them go before Christmas has fallen on deaf ears. But Royal thoughts will be with them on Christmas Day.

jet set PRESIDENT REAGAN can look forward to the most expensive Christmas present in the world—a \$100 million Boeing 747 jumbo jet which is being prepared at Andrews Airforce base. California, as the new Airforce One.

News of the latest presidential aircraft was held up until after the American elections for fear of American elections for fear of arousing public anger at its cost. But the 15-year-old Boeing 707 which the President has used as his personal jet is now, apparently, "too old and noisy" to be up to the job

the job. I am told that the basic \$100 million price tag only covers the basic plane. The strictly non-optional extras-chiefly communications equipment—now being added could double the cost.

hear of a sceningly foolproof method of avoiding the Saudi censor who sometimes mangles THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. A reader has hit upon the play of taking out a subscription. As an experienced oil industry worker he finds that airmail copies "have always sailed through without the slightest alteration."

#### Early opening

MRS THATCHER proved too impatient to wait for Christmas before opening the present President Reagan gave her at Camp David. Inside the gold package, which she opened as her VC-10 crossed the Atlantic towards the end of her 25,000-mile round-the-world trip, was an exquisite, tiny, gold ornamental fruit bowl.

#### Quarterns and pints

EVEN DURING Britain's darkest and most hard-pressed times, the need for a little Christmas cheer has A reader reminds me that at

#### the Queen remembers Christmas 40 years ago—the 277th week of the war—this column carried a recipe for Charles Dickens's

favourite punch which I repeat; 8 sweet oranges. Nutmeg to cover a shilling, I bottle of whisky,

l pint of sherry.
l quartern of brandy,
l'a pints of China tea,
Rind of lemon, Loaf sugar. That Christmas of shortages and

few luxuries had barely run its course before a correspondent wrote in asking what a quartern was. He was told that the measure was no more than a quarter of a pint. Should we now expect letters from younger readers asking what a shilling is?

#### Christmas meeting

MRS THATCHER'S customary Christmas gathering of friends and notables at Chequers has an added poignancy this year. Both Norman Tebbit, who is based there to be close to his wife Margaret at Stoke Mandeville, and Jimmy Savile. the hospital's chief fund-raiser, will be present.

Formal thanks for the work of the hospital in treating the Tebbits in the wake of the Brighton bombing have already been said. And all the parties are surely too polite to point out that the Savile £10 million fund was set up because not enough Government funding could be found to modernise Stoke Mandeville.

#### Explosive plot

THURSDAY NIGHT'S audience for the RSC's performance of "Peter Pan" at the Barbican watched spellbound as a lighted gunpowder keg. set to blow up the pirate ship, toppled slowly from its perch, rolled down the raked stage, and into the laps of the front row laps of the front row.

Captain Hook, plaved by Stephen Moore, stepped forward, asked politely: "Can we have our bomb back?"—and the prop was returned with some alacrity.

#### Frayed comment

BBC RADIO'S "Today" programme appears to be arousing high passions with its annual "Man of the Year" poll this Christmas, as one of its listeners from Harrow found when he submitted a postcard entry for "Silver Birch" (Chris Butcher) the Nottinghamshire-based organiser of working miners.

His card was returned to him a few days later by the Post Office, torn in half. The organisers of the poll, who have already uncovered two attempts to rig the vote with multiple returns, are drawing their own conclusions about the failure of the delivery.

#### Not-so-still life

YOUNG'S BREWERY in Wands worth has set up a most une-ual



" It's not a deterrent—it's a guidance system."

Nativity crib at its beadquarters, using live unimals to surround the familiar human models. The scene was set up after the brewery took charge of two donkeys left at one of the company's pubs in Clapham by some gipsies. Young's mascut, a ram, which lives at the brewery a cent, and and are the lives at the brewery, a goat and a couple more rams completed the and now browse around a crib in a

shed at the brewery entrance. The company actually had more trouble rounding up the human trouble rounding up the human models than the animals. Mary and Joseph are made from window models donated by a South London department store. The two unclad life size figures were finally taken round to Wandeworth by a round to Wandsworth by one of Young's employees on the Ciapham

#### Sign design

NOEL CARRINGTON, younger brother of the Bloomsbury Group artist Dora Carrington—he organised the first exhibition of her work celebrates his 90th birthday today. His own achievements, particularly

in the fields of publishing and design, have been considerable. He helped found the Puffin series of children's books, and he discovered Sir Peter Scott's work as a bird He is also the man who suggested, while he was a member of the Design Council, that all moturway

signs should be written in their now familiar lower-case lettering to make them more legible.

#### Eire of their ways

A READER sends me a copy of a football pools advertisement in the DALLY MIRROR last week which ends: "The Pool Promoters Association wish all their clients a merry Christmas. Not applicable in the Republic of Ireland."

PETERBOROUGH

## **LETTERS** Essentials of early

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literacy SIR — Once again there has been an investigation into academic

success in secondary schools; once again the most influential factor is ignored: reading attainment by age seven plus In Norfolk 49.7 per cent, of pupils have no examination passes as school leavers. I believe this is directly connected with the 41 per cent, who are

backward in reading by age seven plus. The median reading quotient (reading age expressed as a percentage of chronological age, where 100 RQ means "keeping up") for Norfolk is 102.9 (1983).

A good school, even in a social priority area, can top 110 and even reach priority area, can top 110 and even modest.

115 some years. The test makes modest demands to reach 100. A good school will have between 10 per cent. and none at all below 100. Norfolk has 17 l per cent. below 90 — which is dreadful. Inevitably, this poor start is reflected in examination results. "O" and "A" levels are lost at six, not 16. Failure in individual children has been

plausibly explained away for too long by the phrase: "All children are different." We have had so much failure for so long that teachers take it for granted. Local education authority results would tell something, but they conceal best and worst in individual schools.

and worst in individual schools.

When infant teachers start getting it right social class will cease to be reflected in "A" level results, and the cost of education can then be cut by a third or a quarter.

Parents and school governors should have the right to begin their school.

have the right to know their school's median RQ at the age of seven plus. (Mrs) MONA MCNEE Dereham, Norfolk

#### Converting railways

SIR—I see that once again ("Tracks for Trucks." Dec. 17) you are supporting the idea of converting railways into roads, a suggestion that seems at odds with your usual views on public spending. For any conversion will cost an awful lot of money. If we examine the proposal to make the Marylebone line into a "busway," experts have estimated the expenditure needed will be between £10 and £20 million per 10 miles.

Surely, therefore, it makes more sense, and incidentally will be cheaper,

#### Other letters, page 6 -

to seek to transfer traffic away from

these overcrowded roads and on to these little-used railways? This is the thinking behind the present policy of the Greater London Council. You note that nothing came of British Rail's study into rail conversions. Could this simply be that they were found to be a costly waste of time and

> TIMOTHY J. MICKLEBURGH Atherstone, Warwicks,

#### Whisky blender

effort?

SIR-Having pondered on the mystique of whisky production for many years regretfully your recent correspondence

does little to enlighten me.

I recall the occasion of an all-male local agricultural dinner some 40 years ago during which one of our more illustrious members was the recipient of a competition challenge cup; a small group of us well versed in the qualities of whisky to further mark the achieve-

ment decided to accompany him home for a final nightcap.

It was a winter's night and his dear wife had gone on to bed but in thoughtful anticipation had left. ful anticipation had left a tray of sparkling glasses with a bottle before a blazing log fire and with much gratitude and geniality we finished the bottle before going merrily on our way in the small hours.

How shocked we were though to subsequently discover that this ever-resourceful lady had previously removed three-quarters of the whisky moved three-quarters or the and blended the remainder with weak and diended the remainder win weak cold tea all without detection. With experience I regard it as a jolly good medium for entertainment and treat the merits of age origin grains-malt aroma cic., as inessential to the enjoyment obtained from the convincional entertainment of the convincional entertainment. ment obtained from the convivial spirit in which it needs to be taken.

JOEL GRIMES Wotton-under-Edge, Glos.

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#### Family Shakespeare

SIR—Amid the dismay caused by the publication in America of an expurgated publication in America of an expurgated edition of Shakespeare, it is as well to remember that this is nothing new. When the eponymous Dr Thomas Bowdler published his "Family Shakespeare" in 1818, such an edition was regarded as both necessary and desirable.

The Edinburgh Review observed that "it is undoubtedly of great consequence to take care that youth runs no risk of corruption in the pursuit of innocent amusement or valuable instruction

mutilated in this way.

ARNOLD HUNT London, N.W.4.

#### Just imagine

SIR—I take it that the fairy atop the barren tree in the Peterborough cartoon (Dec. 19) is intended as a representation of Mr Arthur Scargill. My dictionnon of Mr Artour Scargin, my dictionary says that a fairy is an imaginary being, generally of diminutive and graceful form—a creature of overpower-Gosh!

> ANTONY RANDLE Warwick-

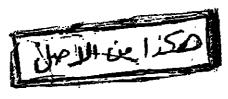
#### Up and down

SIR—There must be a world of difference between "That's up to you, Guv" and "That's down to you, mate." E. R. LLOYD London, N.12.

## Getting prepared

SIR-I have to curtsy every day to the mistress on duty when I go home from school. Prizewinners always have to curtsy when given awards at speech us to curts; and on sports day. It does not hurt be able to do because one day I might meet the Queen.

LUCY DICKINS Lane End, Bucks.



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# Christmas card for Ripper angers families

By STANLEY GOLDSMITH

PELATIVES of victims of Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, reacted angrily yesterday to disclosures that he had received a Christmas card from West Yorkshire police, the force which arrested him and which was criticised for not doing so sooner.

The card, bearing the official emblem of the force, was left by Mr Keith Hellawell, West Yorkshire Assistant Chief Constable, and a senior detective, when they visited Sutcliffe at

Broadmoor last week.

inquiries

only that it was to do with

Certain crimes

Mr Tom Torney, Labour MP

Mr Hellawell said yesterday:

**BIG BOND WINNERS** Winning numbers in the

made a visit to Broadmoor

into unsolved

#### EASIER **MOTORWAY JOURNEYS**

By JOHN PETTY Transport Correspondent

ROADWORKS will be suspended on most rootorways over Christmas. maximum number of lanes for be used.

Police in most counties will be conducting special "blitzes" to curb drunk-driving, with magnistrates in some area.

Mrs Hill, of Lealholm Crescent, Ormesby, Cleveland, is suing the force for damages of almost £100,000, on the grounds that Jacqueline's murder should have been prevented. with cones removed where-

magistrates in some areas waining that offenders face jail Corrent roadworks notified by the Transport Department

M1: Contraflow until Jan-lunatics see uary 19 at Junction 3 Bedford-the asylum. shire. Work between junctions 4 and 5, also in Bedfordshire, will resume on Jan. 5 and that between junctions 11 and 12 will restart on Jan. 7.

"I've never been sent a police Christmas card and this is just another in a shocking chapter concerning Peter will restart on Jan. 7.

M3: Lane closures continue "I was getting over the trauma of all this, but what over Christmas at junction 3,

M4: Carriageway diversion near London Airport where junction is being created with M25.

M5: Off-peak lane closure possible outside Christmas period between junctions 9 and 10, Gloucestershire. M40: Two westbound lanes

closed between junctions 5 and Oxfordshire-Buckinghamshire did it.

M50: Contraflow between junctions 2 and 5. Hereford and "The nature of my discus-sions are not of anyone's con-cern except that of the police

#### **CREW RESCUE** THEIR OWN SHIP

The crew of the cargo ship. Sulu Bay, 2,500 tonnes, which had been in distress in the Bristol Channel, yesterday successfully shifted a load of steel.

miles lo a safe anchorage off 415538 from Cheshire; £25,000 Milford Haven.



#### Mrs Olive Smelt, 54, who survived a hammer attack by Sutcliffe in 1975 said at her Halifax home: "We are reaching the stage where the lunatics seem to be running WRONG **NUMBER** WEDDING

By ERIC DOWD in Toronto

BRITON who telephoned a wrong number in Canada nine months ago was married in Toronto at the weekend to the girl who answered

for Bradford where Sutcliffe, who killed 13 people, lived, said: "I have no idea why police made this gesture and find it difficult to believe they Mr Sam Mayne, 26, assistant manager at the Devonshire Arms in Duke Street, Westminster, and Miss Mary Mac-Kenzie, 29, a Canadian teacher, in the course of my duty to struck up a friendship after investigate certain crimes the call.

tone to her voice and I thought it was so kind of her most people just say you've got the wrong number. pal" and hang up. I'm not generally

O00 The couple met in the sum-mer, and are to live in Canada.

Dr Runcie, Archbishop of Canterbury, taking time off from his ecclesiastical duties yesterday to perform the congenial task of carving a turkey to provide meals for 50 of the city's old people. The Christmas lunches were cooked by Mr Tony Larking, chef of Slatters Hotel, close to the Cathedral, and donated by Canterbury Lions Club.

## Happy hour sadness for safe driving

By IAN BALL in New York

TTAPPY hours, a boisterous time in bars and II restaurants across the United States, during which drinks are offered at cut-rate prices, may be about to join the free bar

lunch in the graveyard of tavern traditions.

Corny jokes

Mr Mayne trying to ring if friend in Canada, said:

She had a warm, generous one to her voice and I thought it was so kind of her most people just say you've in the solar winds as peculiar in the solar winds and spirits will reduce the incidence of drunken driv-Massachusetts has become

At least a balf-dozen other cessfully shifted a load of steel weekly draw for £100,000. The couple met in the sum of the deck to take the vessel 35 from Chashing from Brawdy, and the deck to take the vessel 35 from Chashing from Chashing from Brawdy. The couple met in the deck to take the vessel 35 from Chashing from Chash

periment will be studied closely by the country as a whole. If the "Happy Hours" ban pro-duces a noticeable improve-ment in highway safety, there will be irresistible pressure on follow suit.

"I've heard all the horror stories I'm going to listen to," said Mr George McCarthy, chairman of the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, which sponsored the ban. He was referring to several recent cases in which drivers and pedestrians were killed after having taken advantage of "Happy Hours" pro-motions in their local taverns.

'Drink till you drown' Mrs Carol Lawler, president

of the Greater Boston branch of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, offered some of her own "horror stories." She complained of some promotional advertising saving. "Drink until you drown!

The new Massachusetts law specifically prohibits offering free drinks and discounted

"All-rou-can-drink" specials
— an unlimited number of
drinks for a set price — can no
longer be offered. Bars are also
prohibited from sponsoring such
promotions as darts or music
contests that award alcholic Individual drinkers can no

longer order a pitcher of beer just for themselves. "Happy Hours" vary according to local conditions. Some start as early as 4 p.m. and last until 9 p.m. A typical promotion offers cut-price drinks be-

tween 5 and 7 p.m. In Delaware, one of the states considering banning 'Happy Hours," the practice of selling unlimited amounts of alcohol for a fixed price was outlawed earlier this year.

# DETECTIVE

A detective constable in the Thames Valley Police has been required to resign after appearing in court on a drink-drive charge where he was fined and banned from driving.

Det. Con. Paul de Banks
later faced similar charges at
a police disciplinary panel
concerning the daving of an
unmarked CID car while
allegedly under the influence
of drink.

It is understood that the enforced resignation recommendation of the disciplinary panel was confirmed by the Chief Constable. Wr Peter Imbert. Dc de Banks, who is married and in his thirties. can appeal to the Home Secretary. Mr Brittan,

#### BACK ON DUTY By Our Crime Staff

Pc Harrison Westgate,

#### Man-made 'Star of Bethlehem'

By IAN BALL in New York A MAN-MADE comet will be streaking across the skies tomorow as part of a United States-British-West German study of how solar winds interact with the Earth's magnetic

The artificial comet will be created by chemicals to be ejected from a West German satel-lite 70,160 miles above the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Peru at 12,18 p.m. G M T. The choice of Christmas Day for the comet was not meant to elicit comparisons with the Star of Bethlehem, the project scien-tists say. Dec. 25 just happened to be the best day this year for ground and satellite observa-

A real comet consists of frozen ball of dust and gas trailing a tail of loose atoms and particles. The man-made comet will look to earthlings just like the real thing even though its compisition is quite different.

The Christmas comet will actually be a cloud of barium, the metallic element used in another form to make the digestive tract visible under X-rays. The sun will energise the barium atoms and make them radiate coloured light.

radiate coloured light.

If pre-dawn skies are clear in their areas, people living along the western coasts of South and Central America and in islands in the castern Pacific should have a spectacupage.

Pacific should have a spectacupage with the castern property of the department store family.

be Mexico, the western United States and Canada. It will not be visible in Britain or any-where in Europe. Scientists said that stargazers' first glimpse of the man-made comet will be of a colourful

speck of light—a small star with a yellowish-red centre and green rings. The newcomer to the heavens will then grow in size and turn purplish-green.

About 200 scientists, technicians and pilots will be working on the project on Christmas Day. It will usher in what scientists are talking of as "the year of the comets."

This artificial comet will help astronomers fine-tune an array of instruments being assembled for the appearance of comet Giacobini-Zimmer next autumn and Halley's Comet during the winter of 1985-86.

The three countries are spending £66 million on their

# Son of model in Bloomingdale affair awarded £170,000

By IAN BRODIE in Los Angeles

A BRITISH grandmother has won a settlement in the only sex scandal to touch the Reagan Administration. A Los Angeles jury has awarded £170.000 to Todd Morgan. 15, son of Vicki Morgan, the murdered model who had a 12-year affair with the late Alfred Bloomingdale.

mother, Mrs Constance Laney, originally from did so. serviceman in the 1940s.

suffers terrible trauma over the loss of his mother. Thank God he and I have a close

department store family, founder of Diners' Club and a member of President Reason's "kitchen cabinet."

Most of the case was thrown out earlier when a judge ruled it was based on an illegal prostitution agreement between Mr Bloomingdale and Miss Morgan.

Mr Bloomingdale died of cancer at 66 in 1982. A year later Miss Morgan, 50, was bludgeoned to death by her psychotic male flat-mate who was sentenced to 26 years in

There was no suggestion that Todd was Mr Bloomingdale's son. He was born during Miss marriage.

But lawyers for the Morgan estate said the money was owed because Mr Bloomingdale made a written promise guaranteeing her \$10,000 a month for two years in exchange for hospital visits when he was terminally

payments when the Blooming-dale family found out and cut them off. His widow.

Bloomingdale, a close friend of flame

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The settlement was sought by Miss Morgan's when her husband signed the agreement and she had no idea what he was thinking when he

Southampton, who moved to the United States and married an American to the United States and blackmailer who had been trying to squeeze the last drops of money from a dying man.

Miss Morgan had claimed she She pursued the case as gave up her career as an the administrator of her daughter's estate and yes. Bloomingdale's confidente and travelling companion. He gave the loss of his mother. Thank point ran to \$18,000 a month.

She also claimed to act as Mr Bloomingdale's "therapist to help him overcome his Marquis de Sade complex." But she said there were no sexual relations during the time of her hospital visits.

#### YULETIDE BELLS WILL NOT RING OUT FOR LONG

Faulty burglar alarm bel! ringing in empty houses over Christmas at Dudley, West Mic-lands, may not inconvenience neighbours for long.

Council officials will seek warrants to break into homes and switch off the alarms. Dudley's

health officer, Mr John Evans, says householders can avoid the problem by giving police the names of two keyholders who can be called out in emer

#### SPRAY-ON SNOW A FIRE RISK

Some artificial snows in spray-on cans are dangerous. say consumer watchdogs, When the West Midlands Consumer Protection Service tested them with lighted matches or cigarette ends, many burst into



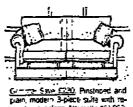
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#### DRINK-CASE TOLD TO QUIT

By Our Scotland Yard Staff



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# gives oil forecast the go by

series of signals that the world petroleum markets are well beyond the cartel's control.

Industrial energy consumers and government economists alike share a level of uncertainty about what 1985 will bring for the price of oil and gas and for their major producers. One of the traditional authorities about world energy trends is in the same dilemma

Chase Manhattan Bank, through its long association with Exxon and other pro-ducers, probably has the best intelligence gathering and analysis capability aside from

"We are not issuing a formal

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forces such as the weather," says David Behling, head of Chase Energy Economics.

The Harvard P L D economist took over the division last year after having come to it in 1978 ling have moved up sharply from the government's Energy Research and Development Administration. It was while he was at ERDA that Mr Behling built his reputation around an economic model that forecast energy price and supply

But, even with that expertise Mr Behling and Chase do not want to hazard a guess at the price trends of 1985.

"To understand our reluc tance you have to understand what happened in 1984. surprises of 1984 included a 700,000 barrels per day greater level of production from non-Opec sources than we had expected.

"A lot of that came from Canada, some more from the United States and the rest from the Far East, Mr Behling explained.

"The other big change this year is that we expected the inventory stocks of petroleum to be rebuilt. Stocks had really been run down, largely due to an anticipation that prices will

"That misreading of inven-tory trends accounted for another 800,000 barrels per day that we had expected to be absorbed by demand but which were not. So in all we ended up with roughly 1.5 million barreis per day that were not absorbed.

"In fairness there was higher demand than expected, too. But that was primarily a case of one-time factors that aren't continuing. There was a very cold winter last year, but it has been warm so far this winter.

The United States economy grew rapidly last winter, then slowed that growth quite a bit. The coal strike in Britain has

had its effect and we won't be able to judge the impact of that for some time to come. "Right now our growth expectation for next year is about half what we had this year.

and that means that oil prices depend on the two chief factors inventory behaviour and the willingness of Opec to limit prowinners. The reader or readers who nominate the winduction in the face of severe pressure on each of the member (and allied) countries. "My own belief is that the

free world will see annual economic growth in 1984 averaging something like 4 p.c. Next year we will see a little less than 5 p.c. growth on average. sharp decline in the United States economic growth rate. That in turn will translate into lower growth in demand for oil -the demand will grow but more slowly, say by about

# Guinness buys grocery chain in £12m deal

By JOHN RUDOFSKY

ARTHUR Guinness and Sons, by brokers Greig, Middleton, which already owns the The shares are not quoted.

Lavells and the Martin chain There are 15 7-Eleven Lavells and the Martin chain of newsagents and tobacconists. is moving into the grocery trade with the £12 million acquisition of Neighbourhood Stores.

The deal is expected to lead to a new outbreak of competition in secondary shopping sites which the major grocery a licence held by the company of the stores are operated under a licence held by the company and the stores are operated under a licence held by the company of the stores are operated under a licence held by the company of the stores in this country, 14 of them in London. The first opened last May and another opened last May and another and a licence held by the company of them in London. The first opened last May and another opene

It may also mark a major shopping parades since Nei-bourhood, trading under the "7-Eleven" name, has adopted an American-style shopping and which may rise to a maximum to the stores and the stores sell but to stores sell but the stores sell but t ing fast here and in other

Earlier this month the three-Earlier this month the threecornered bid battle for Cullen's
Stores ended in victory for
three ex-Imperial Group executives, who plan a similar facelift for their 95-strong chain
into early opening and late
closing convenience stores.

The in the cudden appearance
the same design seen usually

LAST week's indecisive meeting by the Opec ministers in Geneva is only the latest in a

Neighbourhood's chairman, to accept the Guinness offer and its financial backing less than two years after forming the company.

Guinness is offering five of its shares for every two Neighbourhood shares. The terms are worth 505p per Neighbourhood share and, with the backing of directors and certain institutions, 65 p.c. of the equity is already committed to the offer.

Mr Linnell claims the market is bigger that he at first expected and predicts that company.

A merican line, is to set up stores on petrol station sites.

A large "7-Eleven" chain has been developed in Japan and Jardine Matheson runs the stores in Hongkong and other found in the predicts that company.

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The shares are no. There are 15 T-Eleven stores in this country, 14 of the share share that

sites which the major grocery retailers have deserted in favour of their superstore developments. tenth largest grocery trader -It may also mark a major change in the look of local shopping parades since Neishopping parades since Neishopping parades under the same like the same like

The stores sell hot convenience foods as well as newspapers, cigarettes and groceries.

"We are there for what you

Neighbourhood has more the sector in depth and con-than 200 shareholders who firmed its growth potential in bought stock at 210p in a £4.2 the United Kingdom. Mr Linnell million business expansion remains the company's chair-scheme offer in July last year man within the Guinness Group.

# analysis capability aside from the major producers themselves. Through its Chase Energy Economics service, the bank's annual forecast of oil and gas supply and price trends is an eagerly awaited event at about this time each likely in Ianuary likely in January

Since Sterling Guarantee paid from 50p to 65p, while those of co-operating in the areas of P & O have levelled off margin. Cruise lines and container ships.

Mr Sterling and Trafalgar

ally to 305p.

forecast this year: that is how uncertain things are. It is too uncertain to say whether prices are going to hold or not. A lot depends on inventory levels and a lot of that depends on expectations and external managements. By BRUCE KINLOCH

THE anticipated £700 million The City appears divided merger between Sterling among those who believe that a Guarantee Trust and Peninsular reverse takeover will be mounted and a lot of that depends on expectations and external group is expected to be those who expect the merger to be sparked off by P & O Followers of Mr Sterling point

Some stockbrokers close to Followers of Mr Sterling point the company claim that all to the fact that the name of leave for senior staff has already been cancelled for a period just after the New Year.

It is clear that the timing of any merger rests more on the share price of the two companies rather than on other factors. As with all mergers it to acquire the shares of both will be essential that there is companies, with shareholders of a correct balance between the each company issued equity in a correct balance between the each company issued equity in share price of Sterling Guaranthe new company in proportion tee and P & O at the time the to the market capitalisation of

E31 million to Trafalgar House But before any merger terms for its 7 p.c. stake in P & O last are agreed P & O will need to September the shares of Stern have reached agreement with ling have moved up sharply Trafalgar House on ways of

Jeffrey Sterling, chairman of Broackes have been holding both companies, will be at great meetings to find common pains to ensure that terms of ground and a report is expected any merger are favourable to be published early in the all shareholders.

## UK waits for Opec move

By ROLAND GRIBBEN

sation of Petroleum Exporting a barrel, more than a dollar Countries were continuing below the current official price urgent discussion with their heads of government over the weekend to tighten production controls and avoid a price cut.

But market observers and analysts were arguing that B NOC losses. It is currently unless the 13-nation cartel moves selling around 400,000 barrels to cut prices the new policing a day, equivalent to 20 million system is only likely to have a tons a year, at spot levels.

ROBERT MAXWELL has negotiated a £2 million reduction to £9 million in the price he will pay for British Electric Traction's Rediffusion cable TV interests.

The deal includes the Guildford cable network licence and system is only likely to have a tons a year, at spot levels.

its remaining contract customers narrow differentials.

OIL ministers from the Organi- to between \$26.50 and \$27.50

short-term effect on confidence.

Britain is waiting anxiously to meet again on Thurseday to assess the outcome of the Opec mannegures before making crucial decisions on prices. But the British National Oil Corporation has already signalled that have pushed into the backit will have little option but to reduce prices next month and is rises in the price of heavy oil understood to have cut rates for and small cuts in light oil to its remaining contract customers.

#### LOMBARD STREET

# NOT AT A LOSS FOR WORDS

THE CITY of London is to celebrate the bicentenary of Samuel Johnson by commissioning a dictionary of its own.

The project, to be announced early in April next year, is already assured of support from sources as diverse as the Stock Exchange and the Bullion Dealers Mutual Aid Fund. Arthur Young McCelland Moores have generously offered to qualify the accounts free of charge.

A steering committee under Martin Jacomb has decided, by 1 majority-David Hopkinson dissenting-to entrust the work to the prominent financial lexicographer Dr Lombard Street. "I am standing on giants' shoul-

ders." says Dr Street. It was, he points out, Johnson himself who defined "Stockjobber" as "A low wretch, who gets money by buying and selling shares in the Funds," citing a quatrain from Swift: The stockiobber thus from

Change Alley goes down. And tips you the freeman a wink: Let me have but your rote to serve for the town. And here is a guinca to drink.

The City scholar of today. Dr Street believes, must contend with a language or languages whose relationship to English is inconsistent and frequently misleading. That relationship may be as close as a code: "troubled"=bust. "controversial"=promoter of the

At the further extreme is Threadneedlese, which, despite superficial resemblances, may not be an Indo-European language at

Poring over the texts. Dr Street has concluded that Thread-needlese must be read, not verti-cally like Japanese, nor from right to left like Arabic, nor like most Western languages along the lines, but between them.

This has led him to redefine such words as "interest" and "forecast." Thus. "no domestic. reason why interest rates should rise" means "they are going through the roof for some other reason." and "our forecasts and the Treasury's are within each others' margins of error" means "I know it's Christmas, but this is ridiculous." Over the crux-word "public" ("no public money is involved"). Dr Street is still

guish between different tribal speech patterns and also between stages in those patterns' development. For example. Dr Street's working definition of "names."

Names, n. pl.: 1. (Bill-broking). The parties to a bill of exchange. "Two good names on a bill lend lustre to each other."—Gillett.

2. (Lloyd's). A source of income. 3. (Lloyd's). A source of yachts, villas, impressionists, etc .--(Obs?).

(Fund management). Either the fund manager or his fund, depending on the subsequent performance of the share being bought. "Names later, old boy." -Dawson.

Other definitions finding their way into Dr Street's notebook include:

Account: 1. (Stockbroking). period of profit, followed by a longer period of loss. "This one will run, this account." = We're

fattening it up, and there's a rights issue round the corner. 2. (Auditing). A true and fair view. or one such. See also "watchdog," " bloodhound."

Core: (Fund management). Unsaleable. "Core holding" = Our brokers forgot to get us out. See also "long-term."

Demand: (Stockbroking) Supply.

"Foreign investment demand"

= We are selling all we've got to the Americans.

Goodwill: (Accountancy). The amount by which what you paid for something exceeds what the people who sold it you thought it was worth. "This is the season of goodwill." — Bark-

Long-term:

1. (Discount market). Tea-time. 2. (Stockbroking) Boring. "The shares are a long-term hold " = We are brokers to the company. "This year, next year, some-time, long-term,"—City counting

Opportunist: (Merchant banking) Inopportune "Reject this oppor-tunist bid = Our side was caught with its dividends down. See also "unwelcome."

1. ( Joint-stock banking business bureaucracies in general i. A secretary who has outgrown the

pay-scale. 2 (Fund management). Personal account. See "names, 4." But: This is one for you. P.A., not for your clients " = We are so desperate to sell this stock that

we'll tell you anything. Speculative: (Investment). Wellinformed. "Jobbers reported speculative buying in a thin market " = Whetnall.

Unauthorised: (Banking) Lossmaking. Losses were due to unauthorised bond trading Bear Sterns. "Nobody authorised me to get it wrong "—Buer. (Note by Dr Street: Is there any recorded instance of an unauthorised profit?).

Unwelcome: (Bids and deals). Welcome, except to the directors. This unsolicited and unwelcome approach" = Thank goodness we fixed up those services. vice contracts.

Warehouse: see "weakness." Weakness: (Stockbroking)

Strength. "Continue to accumulate on weakness" = Who. us? Even as he sets out on the long path of scholarship. Dr Street knows that he may be overtaken from Brussels. Pending the development of a compulsory Common Market language (or Eurosperanto), the commission is working on a draft directive which will standardise all financial terms. Some City words will find themselves outside the regulations, all others must be matched to their opposite numbers in Italian-and soon Portuguese.

Stiamo accanto all'azione = Approximanos à accao = We at Shonn & Buckett are prefty close to the share.

Such is lexicography, say Dr Street. Language develops, lan-guages rise and fall. Johnson himself hoped no more for his Dictionary than that it would give longevity to that which nature forbids to be immortal. "Lexico-grapher" he defined as "A writer of dictionaries: a harmless drudge."

## puzzling. The City dictionary will distin-Dr. Street: A harmless drudge Ritblat sells Stock | Simplex GE in Conversion stake

CITY speculation that John Rit-blat's British Land Company was poised to bid for Stock Conversion appears unfounded.

Mr Ritblat said yesterday that he had sold the one million shares he picked up recently. "We made a good profit on them," he said.

At the beginning of December Stock Conversion's shares were priced at 403p but the specula-tion, which followed the death of former chairman Robert Clark at the end of November, sent the shares to a new peak of 433p at Friday's stock market

British Land's name was linked with Stock Conversion because of its close association with Euston Centre Properties a company which owns a vast office complex near Euston Station in London and is held by the two companies on a 50-50

# Maxwell revises

ford cable network licence and Home Office approval has been granted.

Mr Maxwell's acquisition vehicle, however, is a new British company called Metromode, specifically set up for the deal, rather than Pergamon Press as originally intended.

## £27.5m buyout from U.S. parent

CANDOVER INVESTMENTS has organised a £27·5 million management buyout of Simplex-GE from the General Electric Company of America.

Simplex has several factories in England and Scotland and made pre-interest profits of almost £6 million in 1983 on £43.6 million sales.

Electra, Globe and Investors in Industry are among the British institutional backers of

#### Liquidations at three-year high

COMPANY liquidations last month reached their highest level for more than three years. according to latest figures from the Department of Trade and Industry.

The number going out of business is provisionally estimated at 1,542 against 1,502 in October and 1,411 in November last year.

Overall, in the first 11 months company liquidations were corresponding period last year. They totalled 12.819 against 12,332. The rate of increase

bankruptcies over last year is Pergamon is ultimately con-trolled from Liechtenstein. beriod they rose by more than 8 p.c. from 6,566 to 7.119.

#### Trading stamps plan gathers momentum By DAVID GREEN

among other retailers will accelerate rapidly.

Stamo Company.

attempt to bring back trading stamps is the tie-up with Bonusbond and its well-established employee incentive vouchers which can be spent at 10.000 stores up and down the country. This cuts out the costly network of redemption centres p.c. in volume sales. that had to be established by Don Marketing is

previous operators of trading stamps. Britain's best known stamps, Green Shield, went into rapid decline after Tesco dropped

them in 1977 in favour of straight price cutting. But Green Shield was quick to transform its centres into branches of the rapidly expand-

## A BID to revive trading stamps and £25, are Austin Reed, through a link with investment Bejam. Boots, Debenhams, Hep-trust Bonusbond Holdings is Bros. Rumbelows, Moss gathering pace, with around 100 and Woolworth.

come to a decision. In the meantime, says mana-ging director John Chambers: The scheme is being launched "eW are concentrating on the by promotions specialist Don independent operators. There Marketing through a specially are around 22,000 stations in formed subsidiary, The Trading the United Kingdom and getting

> Mr Chambers says that the petrol station operators already offering his Bonus Stampswhich are then exchanged for Bonusbonds — are reporting increases of between 20 and 25

Don Marketing is also promoting the scheme to other independent retail businesses on a local basis and in the nger term is hoping to sign

"I think inflation was a major factor in killing off trading stamps in the seventies," says Mr Chambers. "By the says Mr Chambers. "By the time people had collected three books they were told that the

The group makes electrical petrol stations signing up since control and installation equipment used by beautiful petrol stations signing up since Don Marketing is behind the promotional games on offer on Don Marketing is behind the promotional games on offer on reflects setbacks in the electrical ment used by heavy industry. The organisers are confident Shell forecourts and is in talks engineering sector, where new ment used by heavy industry. The organisers are confident Shell forecourts and is in talks engineering sector, where new findings has several factories in that once Christmas and the with Shell and other oil composed by 13 p.c. In New Year holiday are over repanies, but they have yet to cruitment on the forecourts and come to a decision.

> on for a quarter of those are But the difference in this not directly owned by the oil attempt to bring back trading companies. That will give us a good start."

up a major retailer.

#### Engineering orders slip

RECOVERY in the engineering industry slipped in the autumn with new orders in the third quarter down by 3.5 p.c. from the second quarter level.

Department of Trade and Industry figures show a 4 p.c. drop in new home market orders between the oparters and a 2 between the quarters and a 2 p.c. fall in the export intake.

the home market fresh orders export business dropped 8 p.c. In the mechanical engineering sector new orders rose 11.5 p.c. with home tusiness rising by 12.5 p.c. and fresh export orders by 9.5 p.c. Overall the mechanical sector's orders on band at the end of the third quarter were up by 5 p.c.

Other Government statistics show a marked recovery from a low base for machine tool companies in the export mar-New export orders soared by 44.5 p.c. while home business tumbled.

Total new orders as a result were 10.5 p.c. higher and sales jumped by 25.5 p.c. because of a 34 p.c. rise in export deliver-ies and a 19.5 p.c. improvement in the home market.

#### Lewis reports record sales

SALES in John Lewis Partner-

financial matters.

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winners at which Alex Fletcher, the Consumer Affairs Minister, made the presentation. Any one of our readers can more slowly, say by about hope to do well. The outright 2.5 p.c., concludes Mr Bebling, winner this time was a 23-year-Tel: James Srodes from Ruislip. The runners-up Please mark your eavelope "Competition."

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Program by the

The star of the show has been the Corporation. When the shares were included in the portfolio they stood at 385p and I suggested that a reasonable target for the price would be 5000.

A year ago. the British and Chinese Governments were about to get down to the "Eighth Round" of negotiations over the future of Hongkong. Last week, a deal was signed and despite some missivings in the colony itself, the financial circumstance with the source of the s ings in the colony itself, the HOWARD COATES, research take-over of Hambro Life, BAT financial situation there has partner at London brokers de is likely to be further re-rated.

This has been partially reflec-ted in the share price perform-ance on another Questor selec-tion, Hongkong Land. The share was entered in the portfolio at 251-p. It was obviously speculative, because if the talks with the Chinese had failed, or reached a stalemate, Hongkong Land shares would have been grounded.

tial still dramatically under-stated. These shares are not. currently, for selling.

Each New Year portfolio needs an old and trusted friend, and for 1984 I fell back on BTR, probably the country's best managed industrial conglomerate, and have not been disappointed.

BTR went in at 418p and closed on Friday at 585p, a gain of 41 p.c.—virtually twice the market advance. The BTR management has now fully digested Thomas Tilling and has earmarked the spring of 1985 as a suitable time to make the next big take-over.

Given the enduring beneficial effect that BTR's takeovers



share, 1985 looks like being another good year.

It should be a good year for Meggitt, too. I have to confess to being a bit ahead of the same in recommending Meggitt for tool. The new management It did not take Dee more than a couple of months to reach stat level, however, and during for 1984. The new management, the summer each share was effectively divided into four corkell, moved in from their shares. The shares in their new form closed at 197p on Priday—equivalent to 788p in the form in which they were recom-

profitable shape and a couple of acquisitions have given the group a way into energy enemering and specialised distribution.

Last week was a rough one for Westland, when it had to

The acquisition strategy has established Meggitt with a profits base of some £800,000 per annum for the current year and the capital raising activitend to have on earnings per share. 1996 leele like here. Stay put.

the year on a dull note, al-though the shares were 16.5 p.c. higher than at the start of 1984. The company's sale of the fine china and ceramics

in which they were recommended.

Adjusting for the two rights issues, the Meggitt starting price equales to 47p and handsome 120 p.c. higher than the starting price. They will go higher yet.

while to get things moving.

Adjusting for the two rights issues, the Meggitt starting price equales to 47p and the businesses were caught in a squeeze imposed by British Telecom, and that affected the profits performance. From a

In second place came lonathan

Unfortunately, Pilkington could

price and made a rights issue.

Overall, the shares selected by

Last week was a rough one for Westland, when it had to disclose not only lower profits but also a heavy provision against its civil helicopter stocks. British Aerospace had to make a similar provision a to make a similar provision a

couple of years ago. westiand shares, included at the year, available for further purchases, 166p, closed the week at 152p. The company is developing as well as its highly rated a 21 p.c. fall on the year. At along the lines it promised, but shares. Stay put.

Crystalate Holdings finished the yield of nearly 10 p.c., but market's imagination.

Westland will find few friends until orders for both civil and military aircraft quicken. Edinburgh Financial Trust Kdinburgh Financial Trust changed its name during the year—when it entered into the portfolio it was called York-shire and Lancashire Investment Trust. The share price has remained steady and on

Westland shares, included at the year.
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#### **BAT** scores for the Professionals

partner at London brokers de is likely to be further re-rated Zoete & Beyan (right) receives his prize from The Daily Telegraph City Editor Andreas Whittam He picked a local runner, Pilking-smith toe Beathers, which rose 43-2

Mr Costes entered RAT in- P.C. lessionals " and between the starting date and the close of business on December 2 business on December 7, the shares rose 77 · 1 p.c.

hares rose 77-1 p.c. the market professionals rose by a Since then the shares have gone modest 4-6 p.c. but a should point o.c. ahead. The company's fortunes are sound, the manage last Friday would have been a "portfolig," more a random
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## **Programming** by the book

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One type of such book explains what computers do and how. You do not need to know this to work with one, just as ignorance of the Otto cycle stops nobody from driving a car. But some people have a desire for both sorts of know-

ledge.

A simple introduction from Colin Day and Donald Alcock is "Illustrating Computers" (Pan. £1.95, 105 pages), which starts from scratch and talks plain English. A trenchantly clear and practical guide "Micromania" by Charles Platt and David Lugford (Sphere, £1.75, 186 pages) makes usefully specific advice for beginners less approachable with hard-to-read type and amateurish drawings, but is amateurish drawings, but is

worth the effort. At a more advanced level is "The Micro Maze" by Wynford James (Micro Press, £5.95, 134 pages). If you want to understand the way computing is that popular but difficult program, lucid new book from Professor lonald Michie and Rory John sults your intelligence by starting with an explanation of what

Colled "The Creative Computer." (Viking, £12.95) it manages to explain artificial intelligence and its future with the control of the control clarity and humour, avoiding jargon and philosophy. It prompts the reader into ad-



Hongkong pastures new

price of a similar sale in the

summer. Bids for a 24 hectare site on Canton Boad closed on

550 million Hongkong dollars to the HK \$450 million to HK \$650

million range, with Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf or a main-land based contender as the

likely winner for a contest

which includes the commitment

to build a new ferry terminal. Hutchison Whampoa has also

just announced a new residen-

fidence in the colony's future.

last week. Since July when uncertainty over the colony's Another category of books tries to help with the purchase. future was at its height, the You would need to be a prothe outlines of the agreement were known overseas investors

more than most people would want to know at this stage e.g. how to run a Visicalc A briefer and more practical and local companies,

A briefer and more practical guide is The Daily Telegraph's own "How to Choose and Use Business Microcomputers and Software" (£5.95, 208 pages). Though one may occasionally get irritated at being talked down to, it has sensible specific

Generally beware of books purporting to tell you what products to buy. By the time they are published, all are out of date in coverage, price and specifications. I have not seen one to recommend. For that you would do better to consult journals or the National Computing Centre.

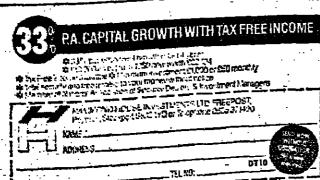
thought. Recommended.

For magazine tests in book form there is "Business Micro Benchtests" edited by Peter Bright (Century, £7-95, 199 pages) which reproduces reports on 16 popular computers as they appeared in the magazine PERSONAL COMPUTER WORLD.

Finally, there are guides to specific products. "Everyman's Database Primer," by Robert Byers (Ashton Tate, 295 pages) is published by the producer of dBase II and shows how to use

sults your intelligence by start-ing with an explanation of what telephone directory is—pain fully pedestrian and wordy though the book is later you may be grateful for being treated like a 10 year old.

"Working with dBase II" by M de Pace (Granada, £7.95, 172 pages) assumes familiarity with computers plus intelligence and computers plus intelligence and application: it was written for adults and if you follow it carefully, it will take you through comprehensibly. But do not be tempted to skip even a single sentence in this book is the compact. because in its narrow compass it goes further than the pre-vious one, and by the end you can create not just databases, but quite complex programs to link with other software.



tion, and prime rates have come. China.

index has risen by 60 p.c. Once began investing again in Hong-kong stocks, and especially in the better-known names such Tsimhatsui land auction last as Hong Kong & Shanghai month which fetched twice the Bank. In the past two weeks how. ever local investors have also Friday and estimates have been revised up from 250 million to

begun putting their money back into the stock market, a move which will favour the smaller The market still bears some of the scars caused by the reces-

sion and high interest rates which have squeezed property companies since 1981, and by the flight of confidence trig-gered by Jardine Matheson's decision to shift its head office tial property development near to Bermuda.

The local banks such as the strength of returning conto Bermuda.

Hang Seng and Bank of East Asia have not yet fully The prospects for the manurecovered, and the property facturing sector depend to a sector is still held back by certain extent on continued further write offs expected in access to traditional markets the 1984 accounts.

But Hong Kong Land's and the Hongkong business

But Hong Kong Land's mar-ket capitalisation is fully cover-ed by its assets in hotels, food tectionist lobbies in Washington nanufacturing and its stake in Hong Kong Electric.
Assuming there is no sudden

Assuming there is no sudden about the prospects opening up loss of confidence which might in China itself. Hong Kong Airpanic local investors, the pros-pects for the next six to 12

Effective Starting Exchange Rate Index

THE FORMAL signing of the agreement returning Hongkong 8 p.c. this year and is expected alongside British Airways to China in 1997 coincided with to expand by another 6 p.c. in jumbos. and Hong Kong a fresh surge of confidence 1985. The policy of pagaine the Telephones, a quoted subsidiary which sent the Hang Seng index currency to the United States of Cable & Wireless, is busy to a new peak for the year dollar has helped control infla-updating telephone systems in

down from the crisis level of Hongkong's trade with China 17 p.c. to 11 p.c. over the has been growing at an annual weekend. Real earnings are rate of 60 p.c. a year or mure. expected to rise by up to 5 pc. but the prospects in such a in the coming year. but the prospects in such a massive binterland are enor-The best indicator of return- mous.

Although the Japanese and South Koreans are likely to compete fiercely for construction contracts. Hongkong has priceless advantages in providing banking and financial services. The Americans and the Japa-

Hongkong as a base for enter-ing the China market. Although the stock market past few months, Hongkong shares are still remarkably chean relative to, sav. Japan.

nese are also expected to use

Average price earnings ratios for the market as a whole are still just in single figures. Savory Milln likes the look of China Light & Power on about 12 times historic carnings, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank on bout nine times, and Hutchison

Whampoa on seven times. Wocom Securities, an associate of the Wing On Group. notes Swire Pacific on about eight times 1984 earnings and Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf on about 16 times.

about the prospects opening up in China itself. Hong Kong Air craft Engineering, a quoted subsidiary of the Swire Group has a contract to refurbish

# SDP policy battle is about fundamentals

IT SOMETIMES feels as if the portfolio it was called York nearest we get to an economic shire and Lancashire Invest debate in this country is Tory backbenchers roaring their has remained steady and on Friday closed unchanged on the Chancellor sneering back at

Anyone of a fastidious dis-position, or who fears that they will get their fill of pantomime over Christmas, might wish to take note of the less public but take note of the less public but very much more interesting policy debate which is taking shape within the SDP. It is important for two reasons. In the first place it will determine whether the SDP is a conservative party with reformist edges or a genuinely realizal political force. Secondly, because the SDP is to an extraordinary degree the "economists' party" and because it is relatively free from the intellectually corrupting influence of special interest groups, the debate is about fundamentals which go to the very hourt of our present very heart of our present

dilemmas.

As usual, it is simplistic to talk in terms of two camps with completely opposing views, but it is not an exaggeration to sar that the SDP is divided. Ranged on one side are the people who made most of the from the Labour party was first formed—mainly refugees from the Labour party and long-time political associates of

They essentially believe that Thatcherism represents an exaggerated and aberrational exaggerated and approximate response to the accidents and excesses of the 1970s. They think that the aim of policy should be to try to re-create the conditions of the 1950s and and 1960s and, with the benefit

On the other side are the radicals, including David Owen. A great many of them have only become involved in politics since the S D P was established, but they also number people like Dr Owen who have experi-enced an intellectual liberation since leaving the Labour party. Their most distinctive contri-

bution is their realistation that it should be possible, some would argue essential, to synthesise centre-left social objec-tives with free market econo-

The radicals also take a different and much less sanguine view about the recent past than the SDP conservatives. They do not see the 1970s as a curi-ous disconnected decade when things went wrong for no par-ticular reason. Instead they see that disastrous period as a direct consequence of the increasingly undisciplined demand management policies practised by successive Govern-

Instinctively, they would tend to agree with the proposition which Peter Jay first articulated 11 years ago, that there is an inherent incompati-bility between full employment cullective bargaining by monopoly trade unions and non-accelerating inflution.

In other words, any attempt by Government to expand demand by a sufficient amount to bring about a rapid fall in un-employment will result in rapidly increasing inflation because of institutional rigidi-

ties in the labour market. Unlike their SDP col-leagues, they are far from convinced that any conceivable incomes policy — even one as flexible and decentralised as Richard Lavard's "inflation tax"— would square the tax" -- would square the circle for more than a year.

With their espousal of marl et economics, their scepticism about incomes policy and conviction that any significant in-crease in demand would be damaging in the absence of a reformed labour market, it is easy to understand why Dr

#### DIVIDENDS

TODAY: Interims & Finals:-None Announced. THURSDAY: Finals:— None Anchor Inter rational Fu FRIDAY: Finals:— Bermuda Interims: national Bond Fund, Stave Zigomala. Second Quarter Figures: Arbuthnot Securities Trust.

# **ECONOMIC** COMMENTARY

By Matthew Symonds

Owen and his fellow radicals are sometimes accused of being closet Thatcherites, both by critical colleagues and teasing

Until now, Dr Owen's attack on the Government has tended on the convenient has remove to concentrate on issues of com-petence or on Mrs Thatcher's alleged insensitivity or lack of imagination. But the SDP has not been able to offer much more than some modest tinker ing at the margins in the form of an extra £2 billion or so on the P S B R and the latest clover scheme to take a few hundred thousand temporarily off the

Leaning heavily on the ideas Leaning heavily on the ideas in Samuel Brittan's recent book life Borr and Laures or Gov-ranment, published by Maurice Temple Smith, they have begin of hindsight, improve upon them. To say that they are the proponents of "better yester day" sounds cheap, but it is reform which aims at fundation to the following the suffice that nothing loss will be something the sounds of the sound that suffice the sounds of the sound that the sound that sounds the sound that sounds the sounds the sounds that sounds the sounds the sounds that sounds mental changes in the power ployment and stagnation.

It would be misleading to suggest that detailed policies are emerging, but the essence of an approach is wisible. The of an approach is visible. The first part of it comes straight from the Institute of Economic Affairs' wish list of micromeasures to free up the labour market. measures to free up the labour market—a renewed assault on union monopoly power, the reform of wages councils and so-called employment protection legistration. That is, as it were, the low road to supply improvements.

The high road involves a substantial shift in the ownership of capital and productive pro-perty towards ordinary workers as a compensation both for lost union power and the lower real-wages which would be the intentional result. The principle behind this approach is that unemployment rates will not decisively full until pay adjusts to market cleating levels.

However, for some workers. especially at a time of rapic technical advance, wages ma-be unacceptably low. The answer is that they should also have a share in the rewards of anital. If workers received income from capital ownership as well as from wages the would stand to gain on the roundabout of economic charge whill they lost on the swings.

How such a revolution in capital ownership might b-achieved is, of course, a practical question which cannot be ducked. Samuel Brittan has made a number of suggestion; including public unit trusts whose shares would be distributed to all citizens, but he would be the first to admit that there was an urgent requirement for others to come up with more

"better yesterday" relations which have helped to tive will have to be dragged bring about large-scale unem-kicking and screaming into the laie 1980s.

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# TITLE TROPHY **HOVERS OVER TOTTENHAM**

By MICHAEL CALVIN

THE significance that Christmas, the first landmark of a demanding domestic season, arrives with Tottenham at the head of the First Division has not been ignored. Suddenly the murmurs of admiration for the multi-talented squad managed by Peter Shreeves are developing into a chorus of

Watford's Graham Taylor and Norwich's Ken Brown, managers whose clubs lack the resources to compete in the super league which is evolving naturally among the big city clubs,

#### **FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES**

#### **CROWDS BONUS**

The usual drop in Canon League attendances at the weekend before Christmas was not as steep as in some recent years, the total at the 41 games being Southampton.

\*\*Construction League A place in Europe is, it seems, about to provide further proof of Lawrie McMenemy's ability to thrive with limited resources at Southampton. \$557.978. Details, including six matches on Friday and five yesterday: Division I 212.659. Division II 65.914, Division III 55.397. Division IV 26.008.

their belief that Spurs will win their first league title in 24 years. Football's scant regard for logic makes prediction a hazardous pastime but the

chose the weekend to voice

evidence so far this season suggests their conclusions are sound. Liverpool have established the tradition that the team in com-mand after the Christmas pro-

gramme is difficult to catch before the marathon of a championship challenge is com-pleted in May. The venerable football figures who gather in the Anneld board-room, where so many triumphs

room, where so many triumphs have been conceived, stress that talent alone is not enough at the bighest level.

Players, paid high salaries their natural gifts deserve, must be prepared to accept the ruthless principles of a squad system. Yet above all they must have an insatiable hunger for success.

#### Effective unit

To terham have that sense of purpose. Already established as an effective unit in the sudden death combat of Cup football, they are driven by the prospect of winning the prize which all professionals covet professionals cover. Experienced players like Ray Clemence and Steve Perryman have established a mood of determination which illustrated when asked to outline

their ambitions for 1985 in a seasonal questionnaire the majority of Spurs players answered simply: "To win the Mr Shreeves admits: "Though

we would like to maintain our level of success in Cup football, winning the championship is what myself and the players would dearly love to do above all else. It is the ultimate." Don Howe, the Arsenal man-ager, believes the champions will not be revealed until the final Saturday of the season. But his dogged pursuit of Steve Williams tacitly acknowledges that his midfield lacks options.

#### Cover limited

Arsenal's defensive cover is limited and for all the highly publicised problems of Charlie Nicholas the most damaging fact at Highbury is that a player of Tony Woodcock's potential is playing with less than his usual playing with less than his usual season.

In the last three minutes to clinch the points.

And the winner from Houghton all of 20 yards — was as good as you will probably see all season.

enthusiasm.

Ron Atkinson is sensitive to any suggestion that the title will, once more, elude Manchester United. His aggressive belief in his side's potential would be more convincing if he had invested in a central defender during the summer spree which brought Brazil, Olsen and Strachan to Old Trafford.

Page 18 aggressive to the London side would come out of this exciting clash empty-handed; they squandered many chances and hit the goal frame twice in that pulsating second half.

Effective midfield

City. who were using their four-man midfield effectively.

Similarly Everton will need to find ready cash for a replace-ment for the injured Heath if they are to sustain their chal-lenge. Howard Kendall must also find ready cash for a replacement for the injured Heath if they are to sustain their challenge. Howard Kendall must also be disturbed at the way Chelsea naive in midfield but potent in attack, underlined their defensive weaknesses. ive weaknesses.

#### Division II

## Consistent Blackburn open four-point gap

BLACKBURN'S 1-0 win yesterday at Carlisle gives them a four-point lead at the top of Division Two. encouraging their hopes of returning to the premier section after 19 long years,

Yet Birmingham third on goal day, with David Geddis com-pleting a remarkable double. Having scored twice for Barns

writes Roger Malone.

ley in a 5-5 draw at Plough Lanc a fortnight ago, Geddis returned after joining Birmingham in midweek to score twice more in the first 25 minutes on his debut. Wimbledon's reply through Wimbledon's reply inrough
Fishenden eight minutes from
time proved too little too late—
leaving Ron Saunders. Birming
ham's manager, entitled to regard
the £45,000 fee for Geddis as a
real bargain.

Kyan on target

Lorimer had an educated foot
in the moves bringing both
goals, scored by Gray and
McClusky.

Brighton are perking up.

Gennoe to rescue Blackburn, though, are also on

an impressive sequence. Fazarker-ley's second-half penalty at Brunton Park making it six wins and a draw for them. and a draw for them,

For the first time in this sevenmatch run Bobby Saxton's side
failed to score more than once
and were indebted to goalkeeper
Gennoc's fine late save from
Shoulder to preserve their

The other Second Division game played yesterday saw Barusley slip back from the leading group are making a most significant move, their fourth consecutive win—including three away—coming at Wimbledon or Service of the land of the la

Leeds moved into fifth position by winning 20 at Wolves, whose one-time Scotland manager Tommy Docherty suffered as two former. Scotlish intenationals, Frank Cray and Lorimer, excelled in causing his side's fourth consecutive defeat.

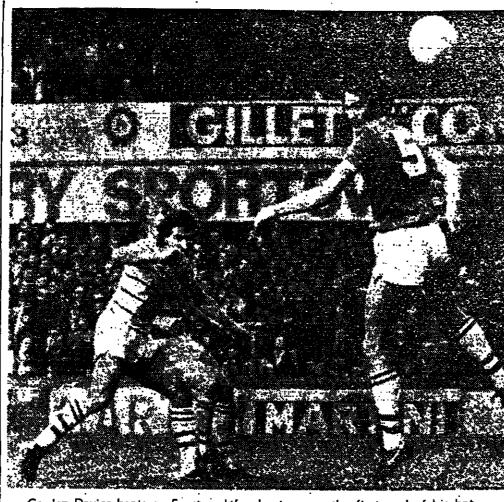
#### Ryan on target

Brighton are perking

at the top of the Third and they are followed by Hull, who crushed Brentford 4-0, and Rotherham.

Gilingham upheld some degree of southern honour with a thoroughly deserved 1-0 win at the color of the day was at the Baseball Ground, where more than 11.000 spectators saw Derby haul themselves to a draw after being three down to Newport seven minutes after the break. Gilingham upheld some degree of southern honour with a thoroughly deserved 10 win at Doncaster, their sixth away success of the season. Their 2-1 success at Huddersfield, with Ryan's two goals, mean, they have gone four games unbeaten for the first time this campaign.

Cardiff are discovering that as to many others appear. Withey, a new loan signing from Coventry, obliged with a goal, but the Welsh club's defence could not prevent Sheffleld United scoring through Eves and Edwards through land Edwards (twice).



Gordon Davies beats an Everton defender to score the first goal of his hattrick in the surprise defeat that took Everton off the top of the First Division.

World Cup Soccer

#### Belgians are given shock

GOALS by Mirel Josa, 21, and veteran Arben Minga gave Albania an unexpected 2-0 victory over Belgium in their European Group One World Cup qualifier in Tirana on Saturday.

Josa headed bome in the 68th minute after the ball had been deflected to him by goalkeeper Jean-Marie Pfaff and Minga scored with three minutes left. Peter Hoptman injected a ray of hope into Holland's World Cup campaign with a late European Group Five winner against Cyprus in Nicosia

yesterday. Houtman nodded in Willy Van der Kerkhol's right wing cross two minutes from time to secure Holland's first points in the four-team group and lift them off the bottom.

#### TIMING IS RIGHT FOR **FULHAM**

By TREVOR WILLJAMSON Fulham 3, Man. City 2 FULHAM and Manches-

ter City for Division One? Both would grace the top echelons of League football if they reproduce the entertaining soccer they served up in a pre-Christmas spectacular at Craven Cottage. It might almost have been

stage-managed to keep the small crowd on its toes, because Fulham in a hectic grandstand

City. who were using their four-man midfield effectively, went ahead when Baker converted a penalty (25 minutes) des-

Between the two City goals come an equaliser from Lewington following a clash between Williams and Rosenior.

Marshall for Rosevior in the lost quarter hour as the catalyst.

Robert Wilson headed level and Houghton put the icing on the cake in the final seconds.
So ended City's run of nine cames unbeaten in the League but they still look promotion material—as do Fulham on this evidence.

Fulham — Stempard:

Marshall for Rosevior in the lost year they began so promisingly against visitors who, with Curtis a late absentee with a virus, reshuffled to include Mark Wright for the first time in seven matches since his over-publicised refraces with Lawrie McMenensy, the Southampton manager.

Paul Allen's vision which

dominating the top

writes

of the Third and Fourth

Division tables, you almost

need binoculars to see the southern challenge for

Bradford, with their eighth win in a row 2-1 at Lincoln

after being a goal down in five

minutes), are setting a hot pace at the top of the Third, and

honours.

Mcredith.

Divisions III & IV

#### By DONALD SAUNDERS Portsmouth...2. Oxford United...1 IF JIM SMITH were the sort of manager who looked for excuses to explain mistakes he would now be

claiming that Santa Claus called early on Portsmouth this year.

Indeed, Mr Smith was initilay tempted into suggesting that the appearance of the white-bearded old gentleman on the Fratton Park pitch shortly fter Brock had given Oxford the lead in the 69th minute of the lead of the that the appearance of the white-bearded old gentleman on

Late reprieve

lifts Portsmouth

the Fratton Park pitch shortly after Brock had given Oxford the lead, in the 69th minute of they had dominated for the first this promotion battle, was the 45 minutes. this promotion battle, was the basic cause of his team's defeat. Then, he thought about the matter a little longer, and found the true reason. "We were a bit unprofessional at the end and allowed them to score two goals," he confessed.

According to most Press box stop watches, the equaliser was scored a few seconds after the 90th minute, while victory was clinched some 90 seconds later.

Because these had been no

Because there had been no stoppages for injury, it was naturally concluded that the have played one of the too teams extra minutes had been added in compensate for time lost persuading Santa Claus to terminate a seasonal, but unscheduled, visit.

Continued the second stater and under the played one of the too teams that we really have nothing to the minate a seasonal, but unscheduled, visit.

Port-mouth.—Kn'mb: Stanty. Talt.

Dilling Bake, Wildran, W-bb. Kennets.

Having failed to make the most of chances chances created by the purposeful midfield football of Hilair and Webb, they struggled after the interval.

unprofessional at the end and allowed them to score two goals," he confessed.

Biley double

When Brock put Oxford in front, few doubled that three more points were in the bag but, at such moments, Porty-mouth, who have fallen behind in seven of their last eight in seven of their last "We forgot that their game is

unscheduled, visit.

Certainly, Biley was prepared to concede that this interruption had played a cracial part.

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## West Ham need leaf of Southampton book

By ROCER MALONE West Ham...2, Southampton...3

WEST HAM, with a bizarre own goal by goalkeeper McAlister costing them defeat, now need to follow the example of their conquereors, who conceded

follow the example of their conquered, where an equally freak goal in the London side's 3-2 win at The Dell in September.

Then, Southampton were sliding towards the bottom four post—from which it bobbled over the line according to the welling towards the bottom four. but by means of hard work and the carefully integrated use of

williams and Rosenior.

However, many of the memories of the unsavoury facets of the opening half were obliterated by the tip-top action of the second and that spectacular finish with the substitution of Marshall for Rosevior in the last quarter hour as the catalyst.

Robert Wilson headed level and Houghts and Hought

Princence.

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From Hopk to. Lock. Rosenur.

England manager, spärked his carly supremacy which provided Cottee's beautifully-taken sixth minute goal.

John Bond, the newly-appointed

Swansea manager, was around of his team's first-half performance when they came from behind twice to hold Bristol Rovers 32

But the effort proved too much

and Paul Randall and Mark O'Connor sealed the points for Rovers, who are now sixth, on the same points as Miliwall.

Exciting comeback

Gillingham are defiant

WITH northern clubs penalty spot but the Lions hardly dominating the top round in losing 15 at Hymouth

Bill

at Eastville.

the carefully integrated use of resources, they have progressed since to four places from the top of Division One.

When Southampton were luaunching their recovery in October, West Ham were as high as fifth, but this latest defeat in front of their lowest League crowd of the season, 14,221, saw them slip below halfway for the first time.

The line, according to the well placed linesman—before a frantic McAllister scrambled back to scrop it away.

Let back into the match, Southampton took a grip with headed second-half goals from Jordan and Wallace, leaving John Lyall, the West Ham manager, to complain: "We gave saway three had goals. The defeat was more thing else."

Consolation for Mr. Lyall and

Consolation for Mr Lvall and significant evidence for Mr Robson came when Allen, after switching to midfield in a 70th minute reshuffle, launched a long, skilful run to allow Cottee to reduce the arrears. Armstrong's diligent midfield operations and Jordan's spear-head impact — he misses the next

two matches with suspension—
served Southampton decisively,
as they found themselves with
three eventful points to keep in
touch with the Championship
leaders.

WEST HAM.—McAlister, Allen Walford, Dickees (Orr 70), Marica Gale, Whiton, Goddard, Swindichurs, Collec, Pike. SOUTH AMPTON. — Stellon, Mills, Dend's (Rend 68), Parkett, Whitlock, Wight, Holmes, Moran, Jordan, Amestrong, Wallace.

#### BAKER IS OFF THE MARK

By NEIL SCOTT

Bishop's Stortford will visit Bath in the FA Trophy first round proper on Jan. 12 after winning 2-1 at Billericay. following three previous postponements due to a waterlouged pitch.

Stortford, trophy winners three years ago, led 20 at half-time with goals by Joe Simmons and Terry Baker before Keith Pope replied for Billericay. It was Baker's first goal since joining the club two months ago. Stansted, holders of the FA
Vase, were defeated 2-1 at
Finchley in a third-round tie. Sean
Baker put the North Londoners, and Gillingbam v Bristol Ra
ahead and Glen Russell scored a
North Londonery Rounds of Rounds o

of southern bonour with a thoroughly deserved 10 win at Doncaster, their sixth away success of the season.

They had only 10 men for the last hour or so after John Sharpe and John Leslie had been injured, but goalkeeper Ron Hillyard plaved the game of his life to dely Doncaster. Terry Cechrane grabbed the winner just after the interval.

Steve Lovell notched his usual goal for Millwall, from the last where Colchester languish.

After the break.

Neville Chamberlain scored all baker put the ahead and Gle winner a challenge of the season. but and Garner, Boh Davison and John Robert, son hit back in the last 20 minutes.

With Darlington, Bury and defeat by Folk Chesterfield chusing new leaders Hereford 12:1 victiory over Aldershot vesterday, in the fourth, any hint of Southern defiance is tucked well away in cighth consecutive Limonth.

Curiously, a stone's goals back passes. Fisher's chances of becoming
Southern Premier champions are
dwindling following a 5-2 home
defeat by Folkestone, their fourth
consecutive League reverse this

Ceitie v Dundee Utd X
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# Smash-and-grab by cheeky Chelsea By WILLIAM JOHNSON . . . . . .

Everton ... 3 Chelsea ... 4

CHELSEA spent 90 per cent. of this extraordinary U match soaking up intense Everton pressure. Whenever possible they launched sweeping counter-

Sunderland ... 0

Nottingham Forest ... 2

Park a month ago.

defence.

attacks, capitalised on FAST FOREST seasonal generosity in the Everton defence and scored four splendid BREAKS STOP SUNDERLAND

That superb demonstration of finishing skills, especially hat-trick hero Gordon Davies, was just enough to secure their first away victory since returning to Division One.

It avenged a rare home defeat suffered at the end of August. and also ended Everton's sixweek reign as League leaders. Mistakes by Bailey and Reid allowed Davies to put his team ahead twice in the first half, though it must not be overlooked that the recent signing from Futham accepted his ninth and 40th-minute chances expertly.

Elusive running by the exciting.

Elusive running by the exciting.

Nevin set up Chelsea's 62nd minute third, driven in from close range by Pates and Nevin also set up a thrilling matchiball winning goal for a Davies—a stunning 70th-minute shot from outside the penalty area.

Davies may still not have done enough to secure a permanent

now served a three-match suspension and manager John Neal, without announcing his plans for the Boxing Day fixture against Queens Park Rangers, admitted by a second Forest score a ne was faced with a "nice minute from time. enough to secure a permanent place, though David Speedie has now served a three-match sus-pension and manager John Neal.

problem."

While Chelsea scored four times from five chances—Davies shot narrowin wide from the other Everion created at least a dozen golden opportunities yet took only one in open play.

Two penalties

Two penalties

That came when Bracewell ran on to Grav's astute pass to make it I-I in the 36th minute and it looked at that stage as if dominant Everton were over the worst. But Niedzwiecki and his willing defenders were in inspired form and theonly other home successes care from the penalty control of the play.

Effective breaks

Wigley was again involved in the action, this time taking a return pass from Johnny Mergod to 20 on and beat the advancing Chris Turner.

Forest, totally, outplayed for most of the match, demonstrated how effective they were on the break against a sorry. Sunderland outfit.

The Roker men, having conquered their inability to win away, now find they cannot overcome opposition at home despite having most of the play. But Niedzwiecki and his willing defenders were in inspired form and theonly other home successes came from the penalty spot. and theoniv other home successes came from the penalty spot. Sharp punishing a 69th-minute push by McLaughlin on Gray and then setting up a frantic finale with a last-minute penalty after McLaughlin had needlessly handled.

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Garth Crooks, the Tottenham striker, moves in to

score the first goal with a header.

Champagne Chiedozie

By BILL MEREDITH

Norwich...1, Tottenham Hotspur...2

TOTTENHAM are back on top of the First Division

Glen Hoddle, Clive Allen and Ossie Ardiles all fit to

Saturday's Pools Guide

their strength in depth is

This was the first time

Norwich has been beaten at Carrow Road in the League

this season, but they never looked like holding these

sparkling Spurs after the opening minutes when the rampant Chiedozie made his

first few speedy sorties down

It was a champagne performance by the Spurs winger, who had Downs in such a state that the Norwich defender was substituted at the interval by Van Wyk. By then, though, the damage had been done.

With the Norwich stand still standing desolate after the recent fire, the Press are situated on the touchline, in line with the goal area at the car park end. It was an architection or the supplier of the standard or the s

exhilarating experience to be so close to Chiedozie's dynamic speed and skills.

He made the first goal after 35 minutes in brilliant style, after Stevens' well-judged pass had not him through. Chiedozie's Olympic-style sprint

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DIVISION DI

SCOTTISH LGE-Prem. Div.

prodigious.

the right wing.

- and on this form they could stay there. With

a perfect cross was met at full speed by Crooks, whose beader tested the quality of the

Despite a sterling effort by

Donowa, whose run and fine left-loot shot almost upset Tottenham's composure, it was

Spurs who consolidated their lead after 62 minutes with another top-class goal, this time from Galvin.

A slack piece of defensive work by Deeban, back to help out, contributed to Norwich's downfall. Galvin was on to the chance like a flash and a lovely curling shot twisted in mid-air to deceive Woods.

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Charlton v Grimsby

Leeds v Cardiff

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Shrewsbury v Carlisle

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Aldershot v Wrexham Blackpool v Hartlepool Bury v Tranmere Chester v Swindon

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## **GOULD IN DOUBLE** TROUBLE

By A Special Correspondent Leicester City ... 5

Coventry City ... I COVENTRY CITY mana. ger Bobby Gould was lectured by a police inspector for running on to the

pitch during his side's con-troversial Christmas thrashing at Filbert Street yesterday. Gould was incensed by a harsh 21st-minute penalty award that enabled Leicester to draw level and turn a crucial relega-

By A Special Correspondent tion fixture in their favour Coventry were deservedly in front after dominating the opening 18 minutes, with the lively Gynn deceiving two defenders before skiding a low 15-yard shot

NOTTINGHAM FOREST took advantage of an beneath Andrews. Leicester's young goalkeeper kept his side in the game with brave saves at the feet of Bennett and Regis before Leicester levelled against the run of play when Bowman's innocuous tackle on Banks was adjudged illegal by referee Colin Downey. inconsistent Sunderland yesterday to avenge their Milk Cup exit at Roker As the home attack battled in vain against a brick wall of a defence. Forest eagerly snatched

#### Ogrizovic booked

their sole first-balf chance in the Trevor Christie, back in favour after a seven-game absence for the injured David Riley, proved to slot home his 12th goal of the a handful for the Sunderland defence.

Goalkeeper Ogrizovic joined Adams in the referce's book before Lynex calm!y steeped up to slot home his 12th goal of the season from the penalty spot. Gould was on his feet again A right-wing cross from Steve Wigley was healed back on the far post by Paul Hart, and up he popped to put the ball away. a minute later as Pearce was cautioned for a foul on Lineker, but the gift goal had inspired

Coventry's misery was com-pounded shortly before the interval as Rennie claimed his first league goal, heading Leicester ahead from close range after 41 minutes.

Then deep into injury time, Ogrizovic appeared to have a speculative long shot from Bobby Smith covered until Lineker's craning neck deflected the ball home After 85 minutes Lineker rified in a perfect low center from Lynex for his 15th goal of the season and moments later Alan Smith touched in Banks's cross from five yards.

Coventry City.—Orrizove: Stephes Adams. Jol. Käcline. Pearce. Gas Bowman, Regs. Bennett. Bames,

Boxing Day

#### programme (Kick-off 3 unless stated)

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Dechan gained some small consolation with a goal from the penalty spot after 71 minutes when Falco handled, Peter Shreeves, Tottenham's cautious manager, admitted: "It's too carly to order the champagne, but this is the sort of away performance I am looking for." Norwich. — Wnods. Havlock, Down, Ivan Wek 451, Bruce, Mend-ham, Walson, Donwa, Channon, Dehan, Hartlord, Gordon, Channon, Tottenham, —Clemeuer, Stevens, Himbron, Robert, Miller, Perrymen, Crooks (Hazard 86), Galvin, Mabut, realign Div. Addlestone venture of the state of the state

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# UNDESERVING ARSENAL DENIED BY REFEREE

By MICHAEL CALVIN Arsenal ... 1, Watford ... 1

NON HOWE drew breath, professed that he was a realist, and admitted that Watford deserved to be rescued from defeat by the seasonal generosity of the referee.

It was a measure of Arsenal's turbid contribution to a wretched afternoon that Mr Howe failed to belabour the fact that John Lukic, his goalkeeper, was obviously fouled just before Les

Taylor equalised four minutes from time.

Victory would have only added to the destructive temptation to find excuses for a performance which left the Arsenal manager grateful that his sudden injury problems are likely to be eased by the time he picks the team for the Boxing Day visit to Norwich.

Most important. Viv Anderson and Kenny Sausom, injured in training last week, are ready to return for David O'Leary and Colin Hill, hapless as a pair of replacement full backs.

O'Leary, who nobly opted to play with a slight thigh strain, was given a torrid time when John Barnes emerged as the central figure in Watlord's belatedly rewarded raily.

However, it is unlikely that Arsenal would have scored without the penalty that O'Leary won by persuading the linesman to penalise John McClelland's obscure holding offence.

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Allison captured the mood of disbelief with a weak penalty. Fortunately for the Arsenal mid-fielders, Coton tailed to hold the ball and offered an invitation to convert the rebound.

Despite that goal—his eighth of the season—Allinson was an anonymous figure and may lose his place to Davis, who has recovered from a groin strain.

Nicholas struggle Equally, there was little to suggest that the struggle of Charlie Nicholas deserved to be tolerated. 'His contribution was limited to the occasional astute pass and, with Wattord's remorseless approach limiting space and time, he was punished for being over-elaborate.

Watford's persistence was personified by Taylor, who found that the only real opposition in midfield came from the characteristically committed Robson. Justice was served when Taylor scored, and even Mr Howe conceded: "I won't kid anyone. We did not play well . . . a draw was definitely a fair result but at least we got through the game."



Lee Sinnott clears for Watford as Charlie Nicholas (Arsenal) moves in with John McClelland, Steve Terry, Tony Woodcock, Kenny Jackett and Paul Mariner watching the outcome.

# Nothing goes Ipswich way

Manchester United ... 3 Ipswich Town ... 0 BRYAN ROBSON and

John Gidman pro-duced second-half goals of high quality to take Manchester United into second place in this intriguing Firt Division battle.

But if the result looked predictable, lowly Ipswich had the opportunities for a surprise victory in the opening 10 minutes of this fluctuating game. Bobby Ferguson, the Ipswich joined with Strachan manager, saw early shots by Gates and Putney rebound from struck the decisive

the post with Bailey beaten, and McQueen make an amazing goal-line clearance from another Gates effort, and he telt it right to query two decisions on penalty kicks by the Birmingham reteree Alan Seville.

reteree Alan Seville.

In Manchester's case Strachan's ninth penalty this term enabled United to find their feet. But McQueen was certainly fortunate that Mr Seville did not see him handle Brennan's corner in the 55th minute.

The match, though, was still in the balance when Gates, normally so reliable in front of goal, stroked another chance wide early in the secund half, and now the admirable Robson, who joined with Strachan and Hughes in many penetrating bursts, struck the decisive blow

Gidman, a scorer for the second week running, crowned Manchester's comeback with an 88th-minute goal. Sidestepping Butcher and Brennan in a determined 50-vard run, he exchanged passes with Stapleton inside the box, then dummied Cooper to flick the ball home

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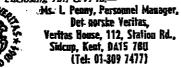
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# BLAND BATTLES TO CLASSIC WIN IN LATE BURST

By ADRIAN FREDERICK in Johannesburg

TUROPEAN tour regular John Bland birdied the last four holes of regulation play and then the first of a sudden death play-off against Nicky Price to win the £50,000 Goodyear Classic at Humewood on Saturday.

In a dramatic blanket finish which saw five players in with a chance to win, Bland came from four behind with six to play to catch Price who had looked to have the tournament wrapped up ;

midway through the back

Price, runner-up in the Open championship at Royal
Troon two years ago,
dropped shots on 13 and 14
and though he birdied the pletely out of the picture.

On the fourth he missed from three feet, on the fifth he three putted and he missed the green on the short sixth to drop completely out of the picture. iong 15th and 17th he could

At the first extra hole Bland knocked in a 10ft birdie putt. Price then missed from half that distance to give Bland victory. It was the tenth time in the last five years that Price had finished runner-up in a local tournament.

Brighton's Chris Moody, who

His problems started when he three-putted the first green and then had an unlucky bounce with his chip to the second to drop another shot.

Warren Humphreys, who was also handily placed going into the last round, never got going and matched Moody's 75 to finish a stroke bebind him. Humphreys birdied two of the last three holes to earn himself a cheque of £850. started the last round only one stroke behind leader Harold Henning after a record equalling third round of 64, had a night mare over the front nine which he played in six over 41.

Daily Telegraph GIANT CROSSWORD FOR CHRISTMAS



John Bland . . . followed up last year's win in the Benson and Hedges International at Fulford with his ninth Sunshine Circuit victory at the Goodyear Classic.

Price on 278. On the same mark was young Wayne Westner who birdied four of the last five for his best showing since winning the ICL International in 1983. Lawn Tennis

Hugh Baiocchi also had a run

at victory that missed crucial birdie putts on 16 and 18 to finish two strokes behind.

277--- J. Bland. 68, 69, 73, 68; N. Price 72, 70, 66, 69, (Bland was play-off on first extra hole.)

# Doohan roars back for biggest cheque

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

PETER DOOHAN, of Australia, landed the biggest cheque of his fledgling professional career when he came from one set down to win the South

> Australian men's open lawn tennis title in Adelaide yesterday.

He conquered his nerves and problems with his usually booming serve to beat the Dutchman Huub Van Boeckel 1-6, 6-1, 6-4 in the 90-minute final for a first prize of £10,000. sinal for a first prize of 210,000.

Van Boeckel, who ousted topseeded American Mike Bauer on
Saturday, dominated the first
eight games, breaking Doohan
twice in the first set.

But Doohan like the Dutchman
unseeded, moved on to the
offensive, hitting seven aces as
Van Boeckel struggled to maintin the excellent form he showed tain the excellent form he showed in the semi-final.

Nervous opening

Doohan, 25, who turned pro-fessional this year, said later he was surprised at how nervous he had been in the opening Hunb was the first person I bad played all week who was ranked below me, so I suppose I expected to win." he said. "The pressure was on me for a change and I was a lot more pervou

out there.
"And I don't mind admitting I was a bit worried after the first set. I knew I could play a lot better. The problem was I hadn't seen Hnub play and l didn't have a game plan against

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5 212 Percipient (CD), G. Richards, 10 11-7 D. Conkier (4)
6 212 Revissiont (D), J. FitzGernid, 6 II-1 (Sib ex)
R. O'Leary

NEWTON ABBOT

12.50—Hypnosis 1.0—Golden Hornet 1.50—Cornish Granite 2.0—Szudiciife Again 0-Pampered Gipsy 0\_Open The Box

Advance Official Golog: SOFT 12.30: SOUTH WEST NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. I) Penalty Value £1,866 2m 150y 100 declared)

S.P. FORECAST: 6-4 Ripmosts. 5-2 Meldon Lady, 5 Moraling Match, 8 African Star, 20 Boardmans Supremo.

1.0: MID DEVON NOVICES' 'CHASE £2,489 2m 5f (14)

2m 5f (14)

2 PP1 Rosairio, P. Balley, S 11-5

6 F.PB Captain Pat. J. Baker, S 11-0

8 P3F Per-KS. B. Forsey, S 11-0

9 PPE. Flying Geordie, J. Cobden, 7 11-0

11 221 Golden Hormet, K. Dunn, 6 11-0

17 F.P Freing Geordie, J. Cobden, 7 11-0

18 Per-Ks. B. Forsey, S 11-0

19 Per-Ks. Barion, P. Sanders, S 11-0

10 200/ Peel Barion, P. Sanders, S 11-0

10 7 F.P Perhaps Lucky, D. Elsworth, 7 11-0

20 333- Spanish God, C. Pophan, 9 11-0

21 21-P Squire Irelawny, D. Barons, 7 11-0

23 4-PJ Willymons Pool, N. Avilife, 10 11-0

24 P.P Gilded Gamble, J. Wilklason, 7 10-9 Mrs J. Mills

25 PPG Gilded Gamble, J. Wilklason, 7 10-9 Mrs J. Mills

26 PPG Gilded Gamble, J. Wilklason, 7 10-9 Mrs J. Mills

27 300 Maggia Dee, R. Frost, 7 10-9

28 P-PO Random Jeet, Mrs E. Kennard, 5 10-9

29 P-PO Random Jeet, Mrs E. Kennard, 5 10-9

3 P-PO Random Jeet, Mrs E. Kennard, 5 10-9

3 P-PO Random Jeet, Mrs E. Kennard, 7 20 Golden Hornet, 5

3 P-PORECAST: 5-2 Rogairlo, 7-2 Golden Hornet, 5

20 P-PORECAST: 5-2 Rogairlo, 7-2 Golden Hornet, 5 9.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Rogairio, 7-2 Golden Hornet, 5
Perhaps Lucky. 6 Spanish God. 8 Withymans Pool, 10 Fer-Kil,
12 Magne Dec. 16 others.

1.30: SOUTH DEVON HANDICAP HURDLE £1,956 2m 512f (9)

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Man On The Ran. 3 Cornish Granite. 4 Rewdy, 6 Shoemender, Golden Brigadier, 8 Bolt The Gate, 14 others. 2.0: CHRISTMAS SELLING HANDICAP

HURDLE £536 2m 150y (14) 9 4-30 Getting Fienty, J. D. Roberts, 5 10-7 R. Dennis (4) 10 0F1 Sondicitife Again D. R. Laine, 5 10-7 (7ib ex) — 12 04-F inducia (BL), R. Williams, 6 10-5 ...... B. Fovell 4 00P Mire Biack Glama (BL) (CD), S. Mar, 4 10-2 S. May 15 0B-0 Oliver Goldsmith, W. Reed, 5 10-1 D. Wormacott (7) D. Wegnarott (7)

Jessica Turner (7)
19 004 Inspired, W. G. Turner, 4 10-0 ... T. Turner (7)
S.P. FORDECACE. 2.30: LANGSTONE CLIFF HOTEL HANDICAP

'CHASE £5,037 314m 100y (11) S.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Royscar. 7-2 Armannac Princess, 9-2 Virgin Soldier. 6 Giddycan. 8 Cheadle Green, 10 Baulk-

3.0: SOUTH WEST NOVICES' HURDLE (Div II) £1,870 2m 150y (16)

2 0 Cappagh Cleugh, P. Sanders. 10 Il-10 G. Hopwood (7) 3 B'04 Dragon Palace, D. Elsworth, 6 11-10 R. Arnott (4) 3 B '04 Drauon Palace, D. Elsworth, 6 11-10 R. Armolt (4) 5 (435 Glazepta Again, O. Carter, 5 11-10 ... Shilbedge 6 030 Form Dart, T. Hellett, 5 11-10 ... B. Wright 7 FOP Janalek, M. Lawrence, 8 11-10 ... B. Wright 9 314 Wearlin, J. Old. 5 11-10 ... R. Murphy 10 2 Oren The Box, G. Raiding, 5 11-10 R. Chapman (4) 11 P Polar Star, M. Pive, 5 11-10 ... Faling Hobbs 13 00P- Soldier On, J. Psyne, 5 11-10 ... Faling Hobbs 14 Tarr Steps, K. Dund, 5 11-10 ... J. Frobs 13 320- Tudor Squire, D. Tucker, 7 11-10 ... J. Frobs 19 22 Coral Delight, Mrs T. Pilkington, 5 11-5 ... Mr A. J. Wilson 20 U-10 Lille (BL) (BF), B. Forsey, 5 11-5 ... Mr A. J. Wilson 20 U-10 Lille (BL) (BF), B. Forsey, 5 11-5

S.F. FORECAST: 11-4 Open The Box, 7-2 Mearlin, 9-2 al Delight, 11-2 Glazepta Again, 10 Isom Dart, Dragon

WETHERBY

HOTSPUR 12.50—Phoenix Gold
1. 0—Fortina's Express
1.55—Ou Leave
2. 5—Jimbrook
2.55—Mossy Moore
3.10—Charlotte's Dunce 12.50—Meibagen
1. 0—Fortina's Express
1.35—On Leave
2. 5—Jimbrook
2.55—Mossy Moore
5.10—Wargame

Advance official gries: GOOD TO SOFT 12.30: CHRISTMAS NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. I) 4-Y-O Penalty Value £548 2m (12 declared)

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T 122 Melhagin (D. M. H. Easterby, 14-7 ... A. Brown Fair Marhier, S. Wiles, 11-0 ... S. Charlton 5 540 Gasoof, D. Ringer, 11-0 ... G. Bradley 6 340-0 Lisally, N. Bycroft, 11-0 ... G. Bradley 9 Paddy Silevern, J. Gloser, 11-0 Dale McKeown (7) 0 Phoenix Gold, J. FitzGerald, 11-0 ... M. Dayer 12 000 Stanet. Denys Smith, 17-0 ... M. Dayer 12 000 Stanet Jenys Smith, 17-0 ... T. G. Dum 12 0-00 Stanet Jenys Smith, 17-0 ... R. Lemb 6 0F0 Heavenly Princess, A. Walson, 10-9 ... A. Stringer Mandrake Honey, B. Temple, 10-9 ... C. Pimiott 3 0 Tax Code, N. Crump, 10-9 ... K. Whylo S.P. FORECAST: 10-10 Methagen, 5 Phoenix Gold, 6 S.P. FORECAST: 10-17 Methanen, 3 Phoenix Gold, 6 tone Jun. 10 Lisally, 12 Gesoof, 16 Toronto Star 1.0: ROWLAND MEYRICK HANDICAP 'CHASE

£7,189 3m 100y (6) 2 122 Forgive's Forget (CD), J. FitzGoroid, 7 11-7 5 0-03 Don't Ferget (CD), J. Hanson, 10 11-5 C. Pimiott
4 12-0 Good Crack (CD), J. Hanson, 7 10-13
5 142 Fortina's Express (CD), W. A. Stephenson,
10 10-15 R. Lamb
6 0-00 Phil The Fluter (CD), H. Wharton, 9 10-12 F. Tack
9 U-FF Sumet Cristo (CD), R. Rawkey, 10 10-5 A. Stringer Good Crack non-ranner, states trainer

S.P. FORECAST: 5-4 Forgiva 'n Forjet, 9-4 Fertina's

Express, 9-2 Phil The Fluter, 6 Don't Forget, 16 Sunsei

1.35: BICKERTON HANDICAP HURDLE £5,707 21<sub>2</sub>m (10)

1 31-0 Newlife Connection (CD), W. A. Sier 

7 024 Frince bankage (D), Denys Smith, 5 10-7
D. Thompson (7)
3 00-0 Ryecroft (D), J. F!tzGereid, 6 10-5 ... Mr. Dwyer
14 152 Rachel's Decight (EF), D. Morritt, 5 ... Mr. Dwyer
12 3/30 Mas Apollo, Mas Z. Green, 7 10-0 ... J. Goulding
S.F. FORECAST: 5-2 On Leave, 7-2 Rachel's Delight,
5 Ebyration, 6 Ryecroft, 8 Ceitic Cracker, 10 Prince
Sanhago, 12 Amanulus, Newlite Connection, 18 others. 2.5: JOHN HAGGAS MEMORIAL NOVICES'

'CHASE £5.817 5m 100y (9)

e.r. FORECAST: 4-6 Jimbronk, 7 Big Brown Bear, 9-3 Inkling, 13 Squire's Case, 16 Singelong Sam, 20 Others. 2.35: CASTLEFORD HANDICAP 'CHASE £3,518 2m 50y (6) 1 224 Rjemen (BL) (BF), Mrs M. Digkinson, 7 11-10

2 4/1 Mossy Moore, K. Oliver, 8 11-8 (5tb ex.) T. G. Due. 5 1-51 Quay Man (GL) (CD), J. Welson, 9 10-7 (5tb ex.) 5 3-0P Straight Down, N. Crump, 7-10-7 D. Wilkinson
6 CO Urp Rollic, E. Alson, 5 10-7
7 3-14 Cillerson, J. Bacton, 5 10-7
5.P. FGAEC LT: Even, Marsy Moore, 11-4 Ocay Man,
7-2 Rieman, 14 Orp Bulge, Villerstown, 20 Straight Down, 3.10: CHRISTMAS NOVICES' HURBLE (Div. II) 4-Y-O £548 2m (12)

2 0-01 Margaine (Di. A. Briev, 11-7)
5 40-0 Alar Storts W. B. (C.M. 11-7)
6 302 Bellom, Draws Smith, 11-0 Mr. T. Reed (A)
7 55 Eur's Fuce, U. A. Sterliemon, 11-0 M. Margaire (4)
8 245 Charlotte's Dence (27), M. H. Edsterby, 11-0
A. Brown

2m (4)

4 P50 Valu Challenga (CD), F. Felgare, 10 11-7 S. McNelli
5 212 Perclatent (CD), G. Richards, 10 11-7 D. Combley (4)
6 212 Revinsfort (D), J. FitzGeruld, 6 II-1 (5lb cat
6 212 Revinsfort (D), D. Gondolfo, 7 10-5

Mr R. J. Benyan

Mr R.

ACROSS

1 Safari

hedonism (4, 1, 4, 4) 13 Winter visitor we may see 63 Directed me to help out?

19 Potted plant that gets loaded with 45 (9, 4) 20 Good-will messages that re-

21 Time - honoured European coster's wife (5, 5) 22 Stops inside a West End store (4)
23 Marxist child in a Commun- 71 Countryman who closely follows:

ist country (3-5) 24 Greek bread brought round 72 Roman conspirator rejecting at the end? (5) a Civil Service bill? (5)

character? (7, 6) 33 Nuptial soup dished up to 78 Is unable indeed to say what

lawn in summer (8) (7)
37 Hold on! Bring back those 83 Sportingly take part in a

maybe (7) 40 Act as best man? (5) 42 Red revolutionary swallowing a pub meal (6) 44 A gunman in hiding (6)

46 Type of electric lamp suit90 Shoved around in turn, as able for a bow window?

50 It's wheeled in front of Auntie's mate, this fleshy piece of turkey (8)

was (8)

92 The last word recalled? (4)

94 Savoy opera that (2) 51 Drinks that prevent backsliding? (8)

52 South American primate noted for his witty stories 95 Very rare individual in a 53 He lost the fight for American independence but won returns (5, 2, 1, 7)

55 Southernwood windowframe? (4)-56 Essential feature of a church magazine, possibly (5) - 102 Forewarning of a march? Highly thought of maid (7, 6) mistakenly given signal to 103 A railway worker who helps 57 Highly thought of maid

park supervisor 58 Gets excited about a point revealing a guil in grievous reached in development, danger (4, 6)
6 Injunction said to encourage hedonism (4, 1, 4, 4)

50 Christmas till New Year (4)

18 Among actors, one who's 64 A prickly pear that has a familiar (5) 65 The favourite comes out and joins in the race (7)

66 He looks forward to a good duce the Scots to tears (9) 69 Mysterious coteries put to 70 in trouble with gout? Then this is out of the question

lows movements of stock (6) at the end? (5)

27 The whole number involved in G & S at 20 (7)

a Civil Service bill? (5)

75 Disgusting row about a highly prized, civil award (7) 29 Famous statue of a famous 77 Perfectly good original plot?

lobster traps! (4) gripping struggle (7)
39 The case for travelling light, 85 No way to drive through a maybe (7) town or a city (7, 6)

the prisoner found guilty was (8)

98 Ragged bush I stream round making a ludicrously incon-

the Civil War\_(5) \_\_\_\_100 lt was put out for the carol singers (5) 101 A vessel that has been taken out of the water (4)

to set the table? (10)

capitalists; (4)

9 Haphazardly reading about a found (8)
flowering shrub. (8)

18 Type of acid taken from Derby to Leicester (5)

where this goose may be found (8)
found (8)
for the mine (4)
f

Sarah (7)

34 Furns sour and leaves (4, 5)

36 What we may play on the that is most highly regarded (7)

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37 It was on a cruise and making 74 Old sailor put in a cellar?

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15 Was on a cruise and making 74 Old sailor put in a cellar?

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17Decline to give up office? (4, since Socialist victory (8) 79 & 81 Carol's evergreen associates (3, 5, 3, 2, 2)

(8)
30 Rolls up in Scotland (4)
31 Rent-free? (6)
32 Pastoral fare served hot distraction (5)

5 Made of clay from Teheran

94 Savoy opera that's out of 33 Pastoral fare served hot with topping seasons.

38 They grow and supply vege about flight (5)
tables to busy social workers 96 A complex member of the sandoper family (4)
39 Suffering from a shortage of 97 One who makes sure he rum and pep? (7, 6)

38 They grow and relative of a round.

stripping struggle (7)

85 No way to drive through a town or a city (7, 6)

87 I outwardly joined the pieces of metal and exercised authority (7)

88 Old Testament character whose return I lament (5)

90 Shoved around in turn, as mood to cultivate heather?

17Decline to give up office? (4, in the lates (3, 5, 3, 3, 3) and smooth, as the 15 was confinement? (7)

82 Let the horse go in a verge, for a change (4 4)

84 Set forth out of a place of confinement? (7)

85 Sort of ice-cream van I completely overturned (7)

86 4 or 6 in a test of little or mood to cultivate heather?

1 & 25 Sewing a golden sock 41 Noel makes you take it up

(7)
7 In a way you'll find me prepared to do battle (5)
8 End of our not so affluent capitalists? (4)
(5, 5)
49 The ebb and flow of the festive season? (13)
54 Hull is the sort of place where this goose may be

mood to cultivate heather?

with topping potatoes (9, 4) 91 He never complains when I 35 The trio who cheated the turn the children's beds tax man at King Cole's round (5) musical sessions? (8, 5) 93 An artist who doesn't want 36 A - round-the-clock worker? to be taken seriously (5) (4) 95 Central feature of a round-

a covereign (4, 4, 9)

2 That Christmas hangover (9)
3 Plied with drink at a banquet given by Edwin? (5)
4 Clearly he must enunciate what others have probably said before (7)

5 Mark Christmas hangover (9)
4 A piece of cake for a midshipman? (4)
5 Free gifts offered by about ten different papers? (8)
47 I ring up an old Celtic missionary centre (4)
48 Offers continued resistance? sionary centre (4)
48 Offers continued resistance?

(5, 3)

11 Like a ferociously striped beast it turns to reign distracted by (7) tractedly (7)

12 Frenzied female revellers writing about a rising Dane (7)

14 A composition the trapezist would be ill-advised to have?

(5)

15 West Turns to reign districted to follow (8)

67 Nothing to draw from for Christmas? (6)

88 Eager quintet brought in to give assistance (4)

73 Kind of ocean winds that make travel hazardone at the composition of the compositi

no importance (7)

The solution will be printed on the back page on Thursday,

December 27.

n veget. Light sign

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barrier

By HOTSPUR (Peter Scott)

PURROUGH HILL LAD goes from strength to strength. He should end a sequence of five King George VI 'Chase victories for the Dickinson family and prevent Wayward Lad's becoming the first horse ever to win Kempton Park's big Boxing Day race three times.

Gay Spartan, Silver Buck and Wayward Lad have put Tony and Michael Dickinson on the King George VI 'Chase list of winning trainers. Success for

Wayward Lad would add of avenging those two heavy defeats.

those of her husband and son.

Whatever her luck with Wayward Lad, Mrs Dickinson can win the Ladbroke Christmas. Hurdle with son can win the Ladbroke Christmas: Hurdle with Browne's Gazette, whose prospects are improved by Gaye Brief's withdrawal.

These two dispute Champion Hurdle winner Gaye Brief and Ra Nova. who come next in the Cheltenham betting, oppose Browne's Gazette at Kempton Park.

Third and Ra Nova. who come next in the Cheltenham betting, oppose Browne's Gazette at Kempton Park.

Third.

Browne's Gazette, a high-class novice last season, gained fresh outcome for the laurels when he beat the 1985 Champion Hurdle winner Gaye at Cheltenham this month.

Gaye Brief was probably below his best, but the Bulls Hurdle third Bajan Sunshine provides a form line which gives Gazette the edge over Ra Nova and See You Then.

Raian Sunshine, receiving 4lb

Champion 'chaser

Wayward Lad was generally schnowledged as England's by Browne's Gazette at Chettenschampion 'chaser when winning his second 'King 'George VI 'Chase Last year. Pew could visualise his supremacy being threatened by Burrough Hill Lad, who won the following day's Coral Weish National with only 10st 9th.

The scene then underwest a transformation. Burrough Hill Lad ran up a sequence of Hurde.

BOXING DAY'S KEMPTON SELECTIONS HOTSPUR COURSE CORR. FORM 12.40—Handy Bifly 1.10—WELSH WARRIOR (nap) 1.40—Browne's Gazette

(Penalty Value £2,446 212m (7 declared)

21-PIUS HANDY BILLY (Lady Farlet), J. Webber, 5 11-4 ... G. Mernagh 0-00004 ARMATRIST (N. Wheslet), N. Wherlet, 5 11-0 Mr N. Wheelet, C. 40FF/0P BROOKLANDS (K. Baker), D. Barons, 7 11-0 ... Mr C. Thorntos FILTO-0 CELTIC WAY (G. Warchem), G. Warchem, 8 11-0 ... C. Gwilliam

S.P. FORECAST: 5-4 Gratification, 9-4 Gainsay, & Handy Billy, 12 Steamby,

MANDY RULLY is preferred to Gratification ! 1.10 (Prefix 2): FOOD BROKERS-ARMOUR NOVICES' HURDLE

£3,605 2m (12) 310 GALA'S IMAGE (CD) (BF) (Shelkh All Abo Khampin), Mr 

S.P. FURECAST: 12-8 Mel-h Werrior, 11-4 The Recienderos, 9-2 Mount as, 6 Gale's lumps, 10 Folly Hill, 16 Ameuliah, 20 others.
1983: Descri Orchid 4 11-0 R. Linky 7-45 D. Ekworth, 10 rag.

FORM GUIDE.—The Hactenderse heat Other Cottage (2006 4lb) by 2121 at Newbury 120 1905) Nov 24 (heavy), its passis was heaten at by Brolin (rec 6lb) at Wincanton (2018 Nov 23) with Hallants (rec 7lb) 17121 away 5th of 12 (modily Wincanton (2018 Nov 23) with Hallants (rec 7lb) 17121 away 5th of 12 (modily Guile's Brauge was heaten 421 when 5th of 15 to Melsker (kevel) at Chelenham to 7l (mod 4b) with Previous Cala's Image ben Mount So 19 (see 10) to 7l (mod 4b) with Previous Cala's Image ben Mount So 19 (see 7lb) to 81 over 1041 is 1800 (10) at Newbury (2m 100); Nov 24 (heavy) heaten 41 b) The Breunt (heat) at Newbury (2m 100); Nov 24 (heavy) Desses, Palice was heaten 401 when 4th of 14 m Lonach (gave 5lb) at Thellysham (2) and 170 is 1800 (2m 110). Dec 13 (heavy).

WARRIOR may so one better. Gala's longe pick of others.

140 (Prefix 3): LADBROKE CHRISTMAS HURDLE £15,572

1 111-211-210-NATES GREEFIE GR. Rordspel, D. Elsworth, 5 11-3 C. Brown 2 11-3 DEFERT GREEFIE GREEFIE AND R. Smith, 6 11-3 P. Scudanov 4 3104-272 JANUN R DR. Little), Mrs. N. Smith, 6 11-3 P. Scudanov 4 3104-272 JANUN R DR. Little), Mrs. N. Kennedy, 5 11-3 M. Perrit

J. Prancis 4 11-5 PRIDE (II) (Mrs M. Mordan), G. Price, 7 10-12 N. Colema S.P. FORECAST: 11-R Browne's tierrite, 3 See You Then, 5 Ra Nova Reshauser, 12 Desen Orthot. In Janus, 25 Stars Pride. 1885: Dawn Rup 5 10-12 J. O'Neill 9-4 P. Mullius, Ireland, 9 ran.

1885: Daws Rup 5 10-13 J. O'Neill 9-4 P. Mullius, Ireland, 9 ran.

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had Joy Ride (rec. 141b) by 31 at Accol (201) Drc 15 with Decent Orcale

back Joy Ride (rec. 141b) by 31 at Accol (201) Drc 15 with Decent Orcale

(rec. 28th) at Accol (201) No. 17 (good to soft).

Sugge Restor 31 by Tridenia Ray (rec. 20 b) at Sandown (2m) Drc 1 (good so soft).

2011-T3 IN SHIMOOR (b) (1 Ennis), R. E. Feacock, 6 11-5 ... R. Linies, 1121-31 AFE SOIL THEN (D) (Stype Wood Stud Lid), N. Henderson, 1121-31 AFE SOIL THEN (D) (Stype Wood Stud Lid), N. Henderson, 1121-31 AFE SOIL THEN (D) (Stype Wood Stud Lid), N. Henderson, 1121-31 AFE SOIL THEN (D) (Stype Wood Stud Lid), N. Henderson, 1121-31 AFE SOIL THEN (D) (Stype Wood Stud Lid), N. Henderson, 1121-31 AFE SOIL THEN (D) (Stype Wood Stud Lid), N. Henderson, 1121-31 AFE SOIL THEN (D) (Stype Wood Stud Lid), N. Henderson, 1121-31 AFE SOIL THEN (D) (Stype Wood Stud Lid), N. Henderson, 1121-31 AFE SOIL THEN (D) (Stype Wood Stud Lid), N. Henderson, 1121-31 AFE SOIL THEN (D) (Stype Wood Stud Lid), N. Henderson, 1121-31 AFE SOIL THEN (D) (Stype Wood Stud Lid), N. Henderson, 1121-31 AFE SOIL THEN (D) (Stype Wood Stud Lid), N. Henderson, 1121-31 AFE SOIL THEN (D) (Stype Wood Stud Lid), N. Henderson, 1121-31 AFE SOIL THEN (D) (Stype Wood Stud Lid), N. Henderson, 1121-31 AFE SOIL THEN (D) (Stype Wood Stud Lid), N. Henderson, 1121-31 AFE SOIL THEN (D) (Stype Wood Stype Wood St

I III-311 AROWNE'S GAZETTE (ID) (]. Postiton), Mrs M. Dirkin

12.40—Gratification 1.10—Welsh Warrior 12.40-Gratification
1.10-The Haclenderos 1.40-BROWNE'S

GAZETTE (nep) 2.15\_Barrough Hill 2.45—Dhofar 2.45—Indamelody 3.15—ACARINE (nap) 3.15—Classified 2.43—Indamelody 3.15—Classified

HOTSPUR'S DOUBLE .- Browne's Gazette and Classified. TONY STAFFORD.—See You Then (1.40).

impressive victories, climaxed by the Cheltenham Gold Cup. for which Wayward Lad was a miserably-disappointing favour-

ste.

Wayward Lad began this season with two wins, but he been lost by 10 lengths at Wetberby to Burrough Hill Lad, who had carried 12st to a bril liant victory in the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cop two weeks earlier.

Jenny Pitman, Burrough Hill Lad's trainer, began this season with reservations about a King George VI 'Chase challenge, because she felt that Kempton Park's three miles would be rather sharp for her champion.

Wanward Lad reliefes this

Ile went on to win the Schweppes Gold Trophy at Newbury and came back to Kempton Park for an October success. Browne's Gazette (nap) may find this course less to his liking than Cheltenham, but I still fancy his chances.

2.15—Burrough Hill

The Rowland Meyrick Handicap 'Chase at Wetherby may go to Fortina's Express. After beginning this season with three wins, he finished fourth in the Hennessy and was then runner-up at Asynt to Canny Danny the



Mrs Monica Dickinson greets Right hand Man after his seven-length defeat of Lucky Vane in Saturday's Coral's Welsh National at Chepstow.

Course Notes & Hints

**ACARINE** 

IS BEST

By Our Course Correspondent

A CARINE\*, who has provided both Peter Harris's successes this season, may keep up the good work for the Berkhamsted permit holder by landing Boxing Day's Falk-lands Handicap 'Chase (3.15) at Kempton Park.

The eight-year-old, who finished fourth to Beau Ranger in Cheltenham's Kennedy Construction Gold Cup last time meets Classified, 11 length is likely to risk him at Aintree ahead of him in second place to attempt Corbiere's National there, on 11b worse terms.

are adopted.

The Hacienderos may overcome useful opposition in the Food Brokers-Armour Novices' Hurdle (1.10). David Thom's gelding made an impressive winning debut at Newbury last month and Deep Impression, third that day, paid the form a compliment with a 15-length triumph at Lingfield Park next time.

Gratification looks ready to gain his first victory over fences in the Port Wine Novices 'Chase 112,401 and Dhofar is fancied for the Boxing Day Handicap Hurdle (2,45).

Boxing Day programme at Kempton Park

Advance Official Going: GOOD TO SOFT

12.40 (Jackpot Prefix )): PORT WINE NOVICES' 'CHASE 2.15 (Prefix 4): KING GEORGE VI 'CHASE £26.466 5m (5)

# Accuracy pays for Righthand Man

By TONY STAFFORD

SATURDAY'S Coral Welsh National is unlikely to have as much future relevance as its two immediate predecessors, but the Chepstow marathon did maintain a unique sequence as far as jump

racing is concerned. Righthand Man, Saturday's winner, could hardly be fancied to emulate Burrough Hill Lad as a potential Cheltenham Gold Cup hero, and neither his **FAST** trainer Monica Dickinson, nor his owner Mrs Muriel Haggas is likely to risk him at Aintree

double. But Classified's stamina over this extra half-mile has to be taken on trust and Acarine, a winner over course and distance as a novice two seasons ago, has a bright chance of reversing Cheltenham form, if the forcing tactics, which suit him so well, are adopted.

The Racionderns may over-Righthand Man won the prize, as his trainer afterwards related,

by combining two primary re-quisites for the race, "jumping and staying well."

Crucial mistakes The accuracy with which Righthand Man and Graham Bradley tackled the fences was the difference between victory and felcal, for two of his nearest pursuers at the finish, stable-companion Planetman and the ante-post amble Tacrov, made mistakes at crucial stage.

Jenny Pitman, Burrough Hill
Lad's trainer, began this season was then runner up at Ascot to Cauny Danny, the Hennessy and was then runner up at Ascot to Cauny Danny, the Hennessy second.

Canny Danny's stable-companion Forgive in Forget, heads the opposition to Fortina's Express in Wetherby's big race.

Wayward Lad relishes this course, but Wetherby revived source, but Wetherby revived speculation about his being in decline. It will be interesting to see if different tactics are early played on Boxing Day in hopes.

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2.13 (FIGH. 4). RENG GEORGE - 1 CHACK 120,400 oh 10
1 11-31 H BURROUGH HEL LAD (R. Ries, Mrs. J. Patman. 8 11-10
1. Irancome
2 2110:11 COMES DITCH RLs (R. Tors), D. Esworth, 8 11-10 C. Brone
3 -12P-112 WAYWARD LAD (CD) (Bl) (Mrs. 5. Thewles), Mrs. M. Earnshaw
6.P. FORECAST: 4-7 Burrough HIB Lad. 2 Wayward Lad. 7 Combs Dutch

BURROUGH HILL LAD BIRS CORDING Welberts form with Wasward Lad

245 (Prefix 5): BOXING DAY HANDICAP HURDLE £5.147

1985. Whole Shebang 4 10-3 E. Watte 5-1 A. Turnill. 15 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Try To Remember best Our White Hart tree 13th be Univerter (2m 1ft Dec 6 topod to soft). Instanciody was beaten 2'al b. C. Ditch igne 7th at Chellenham, (2'gm) Dec 8 topod to soft). Disolar was best 11 by Southerham (2'gm) Dec 8 topod to soft). Disolar was best best 11 by Polish tree 7th at southwell (2'gm) Dec 15 topod to Relighacows was brairn 61 by County Parert mate 7th at Decon Cot 9 (good). Employ Princes was beaten 17t when 4th of 9 to Put (good 22th) at Handock (2m) Nov 21 topod to soft). Dicks fally was 5 255al when 5th of 6 finishers to Try To Remember tree 19th at Wind (2m). Oct 18 (firm). Barrera Lad was 6th of 20 to Bickleigh Bridge tree at Tabatron (2m 3f) Dec 6 touth.

INDAMELODY may give the wright to Try To Rem

9 330PPIP SUGARALLY (CD) (M. Shone), J. Edwards, 11 10-8 J. Francoms 12 200-021 LEANDER BLUE (Mrs. M. Ropets), D. Nicholson, 7 10-0

# **BAD NEWS TRAVELS**

By MARLBOROUGH (John Oaksey)

6 1-22 Lefrak City (D), T. Forster, 7 10-2 ... H. Davies 11 400 Str Lester, J. Thomas, 8 10-0 ... C. Seward 12 11 Forster at 10 0 ... C. Seward 12 11 Forster at 10 0 ... C. Seward 12 11 Forster at 10 0 ... C. Seward 12 11 Forster at 10 0 ... C. Seward 12 11 Forster at 10 0 ... N. Mitchell, 11 10-0 B. Poncil S.P. FORECAST: 11-8 Kilbritaen Costie, b-4 Jugatlor, 7-2 Lefrak City, 33 Str Lester, Parameters. ON BOXING DAY 1966 news of a Martian invasion could scarcely have come as a greater surprise than to be told that Dormant had won the King George VI 'Chase, with Arkle only second. In the changing room at

Wincanton, I thought they must have got it wrong. A fall although Arkle had never fallen in a race, we could have understood. He might even, just conceivably, have failed to give a stone to the up-and-coming six-year-old Woodland Venture. 3.0: STIRRUP-CUP NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. II)

But how on earth could Dormant, even getting 211b, beat him? It just did not make sense. There was no television to give us the real explanation because

Races on T	TV
1. 0 WINCANTON	
1.10 KEMPTON	
1.30 WINCANTON	B B C-2
1.40 KEMPTON	CH-4
2. 0 WINCANTON	
2.15 KEMPTON	CH4
2.45 KEMPTON	

in 1966 Jarvis Astaire's Pay-TV S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Al Triu, 5 Silent Surrender, 7-2 Trestord, 4 Tropical Mist, 8 Northern Bean, 10 Celtic Bob, experiment had the rights to racing at Kempton Park. Only two small trial areas in Pestiminster and Birmingham saw the King George VI live.

1. The tord, 4. Tropical Mi-1, 8. Nurthern Beam, 10 Celtic Bob, 1. Tr I should have been working with Pav-IV as part of an improbable interview double act with the Hampshire cricket captain Colin Ingleby-McKenzie.

3-12P-112 WAYWARD LAD (CD) (B) (Mrs. 5. Theole). Mrs. M. Ingleby-McKerlie.

But I begged off to take three size of the property of the propert a neck in the Memorial Gold Cup.

Robin Gray was doing the TV commentary at Kempton and temembers saving, when Woodland Venture tell at the secondlast, "Surely nothing can beat Arkle now." 

R.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Indamelode, 160-30 Dhofur, 9-2 The Irish Rhine, mount, a Incomer stable-compary to Remember, 8 Relikhowes, 10 Embn Praces, 16 others.

1983: Whole Shebans 4 10-3 E. Waite 5-1 A. Turnell. 15 ran.

1984: Whole Shebans 4 10-3 E. Waite 5-1 A. Turnell. 15 ran.

Annual battle

Apart from that tragic aftermon long ago, my Buxing Day memories as a jockey chiefly centre around the annual hattle between Christmas gluttony and the unforgaving scales next day. It was, and is, for worse for professionals, but whatever the status, the promise given so carelessly weeks ahead, "Oh yes, I'll do 10st 4lb." is easy to lorget as the turkey goes round for a second time. \$.15: (Prefix 6): FALELANDS HANDICAP 'CHASE £2,536 5m (5) 2 514-312 CLASSIFIED (G. Rogers), N. H. ulerson, S. 11-9 P. Croucher (4) 7 S-B1214 ACARINE (CD) (Mrs. P. Harris), P. Hatris, S. 11-1 ... R. Strome 8 0-00004 FRED PILLINER (D) (N. Johnson), M. Srudamore, T. 10-12 M. B. M. S. M. B. M. S. M. B. M. S. M. B. M. B second time.

All too often the day can only be saved by drustic, unhealthy and, especially for a soft-muscled amateur, weakening remedies. Diuretic dehydrating pills may mmp out three or four pounds pump out three or four pounds overnight. but thes do the to saw, it is saw, to mpen-ate for the resulting salt pair when the compensate for the compensations are said tired before the horse.

1683: Tracys Special 6 11-5 E. Wate 2-17 A. Turnet. 8 real.

FORM GUIDE.—Classified was brained it in Brain Ramor roce 25ths at Cheftenham.

(2'guil Dre 8 with Acarine (rec 20th 111 mass 4th of 8 harsbers (most in soit).

Leasaier Blue heat W. S. Times (note 26-b) to 25th in 4-runner race at Hamilingdon (3rd 106) Nov 27 (notal), ired Fillner was beaten 2.2% who if 4th of 8 filiabers to Run. And Skip tree 16th at Watwirt, 15th. Der 14 th at 8 filiabers to Run. And Skip tree 16th at Watwirt, 15th. Der 14 th at 15. Susparally, who has failed to complete course on last 5 state, we previously out of first 8 of 22 to Sulvir Buth (lettle at Cheftenham (5'am). The great Fred Arrher used to drink by the glassful his own special laxative mixture, of which, according to Genry Lambton, one teaspoon would

The following horses, doubly declared on Boxing Day, have first preservences as follows:

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## OTHER BOXING DAY RACECARDS

Wolverhampton HOTSPUR 12.45—Our White Hart 1.15—Smiths Man 1.45—Waltur Wonder 2.15—Finid 2.45—Robolin 5.15—Terryash FORM FOR M 12.30—Sallor's Dance 1. 0—Fire Drill 1.30—Tripie Jump 2. 0—Edbritta'n Castle 2.30—Glen Berg 5. 0—Tresford 5.33—Benmore 12.45—Wordsworth
1.15—Run And Skip
1.45—The Tsarevich
2.15—Fluid

Wincanton

declared)

Mr. R. Terlong 12 /OP- Tower Bridge (CD), G. Small, 15 10-0 S. Earle (

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Fire Drill, 11-4 Can Na Culte Western Samest, 9-2 fisher's Box. 8 Mond Moste, 10 departs. Count, 16 others.

33 F. PO Lady Sweetapples, D. Elyworth, 8 10-0 P. Holley 17:

S.P. FORECAST: 7-2 Triple Jump, 4 Road To Mandalay, 5 Rob Tridall, 6 Coraine, 8 Cross Master, 11 Ponteveccino, 10 Triplost, 12 Pharmob's Own, 16 others,

2.0: ISIS HANGOVER HANDICAP 'CHASE

£1.948 2m (5)

2.30: HARRY DUFOSEE HANDICAP 'CHASE

£1.763 3m lf (8)

4-Y-O £679 2m (21) 

HOTSPUR

~Glep Berg ~Al Trul ~Harbour Bridge

Advagre Official Going: GOOD TO SOLT 12.45: NETHERTON 4-Y-O HANDICAP HURDLE Penalty Value £1,083 2m (17 declared) Penalty Value £1.083 2m (17 declared)

1 242 Coing Broke, U. Surra. 11-10 ... C. Main

2 0-15 Chaher 10. J. Body, 11-10 Mr M. Rusky 17-1

4 10-0 Broan Ruit 10. J. Body, 11-10 Mr M. Rusky 17-1

5 002 Let Mass 100 (Br.), A. Leighton, 11-6 Mr Martis, (4) e

6 100 End of The Russ (Bl.) (D), J. Kino, 11-4 A. Webb

7 020 Home Command (Bl.) (D), J. Rudby, 11-1

8 112 Our White Hert (Bl.), A. Mory, 11-1, J. White

12 20-0 Af-Alpar, C. Jo., and, [6-12] ... J. Burke

12 22-0 Challon Pet 110. U. White, 10-4 ... R. Hyelt

13 000 Sand Looks, R. Holder, 11-4 ... Morshood

14 021 New Zutu, M. Tais, 10-3 (10h cv.). C. Simili

17 0-04 Spoi The Paich, R. MetMonn, 10-1

23 000- Lyton Wilsity, K. White, 10-0

24 pro Crast Rose-End (Bl.), C. Over 100 (C. Cross (7)

25 001- Ch. Mat (Bl.), I. Norton, 10-0 S. J. O'Neil

2.45—Swertenl 3.15—Erica Superba

S.P. FORFCAST: 7-2 Our White Hart, 4 Kw4 Zubi, 11-2 cluder, 7 Private Label, Guier Biole, 2 Wandsconth, 12 End of the Road, Lot Mess, 14 others. 1.15: OLDBURY HANDICAP CHASE \$1,414 3ni (8)

7 2UU Royal Norman (BL) (D). A. Brebourne, S. IV-16 W.Brebourne 10 12-0 Rockin Berry, A. Bartes, 9 10-3 Mr. T. Jarkson 15 042 Keep A Prombe, Capt J. Wilson, 6 10-0 Nrs. Gs. Rees L30: CORAL GOLDEN HANDICAP HURDLE 14 445 Bill Green, R. Francis, S 18-0. B. Cran 15 OFF Cambri Box (BL), W etc. S 19-0 v. J. O'Nejj \$ 010 Daminis Sovereign (8L) (D. Mrs J. Patnon 5 11-9

M. Bestard

5 (-22 Sob Tischeff, J. Edwards, 5 11-7 ..., F. Warrer

8 000- Brase Change, L. Doddrenn, 6 11-3 M. Richards

10 0-21 Cocame (c. S. Pattemore, 5 11-2 Mr R. Tribugers

11 433 Cross Master, T. Ed., 7 11-2 c. Williams

12 000 Il Ponissectho (7L) D. Martavesmith, 4 11-1

13 000 Tuchout (RL), P. Mitchell, 5 11-9 Mr N. Witchell

14 220 Conselvelle, N. Mitchell, 6 11-9 Mr N. Witchell

18 010 Road To Mandalog (RL), R. Report, 7 10-12

19 4041 Amblance, L. Kennard, 5 10-7 ..., R. Powill

24 00-1 Triple Jump, G. Thorner, 4 10-6 (4th ex.)

15 100- Paris Miss (LD), W. Fisher, 9 10-4 K. Mooner

25 100- Paris Miss (LD), W. Fisher, 9 10-4 K. Mooner

27 1-00 Pharanch's Own, J. Baker, 7 10-1 ..., G. Newman

Secret Knight

32 0-10 Bickleigh Bridge (C. J. Roberts, 10 10-0 (4th ex.) S.P. FORECAST 2 Run and Star, 11-4 Souths Man, 5 Tarqueurs Chines 8 Rock'n Berry, 10 Royal Norman, 12 Keep A Promase, 20 Hill Green, 25 Combin 208.

1.45: HARRY BROWN CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP 'CHASE \$5,954 20pm (8) 2 USO The Teatesten Harrison, N. Hennerson, & 11-12 5 512 Classified (1) N. Henderson, R. 11-11 4 20-0 St. Mezan (710, M. 130, 7-11-5) C. Smith 8 021 Walnut Wonder, R. He karan, 9-10-8 Philip Hobbu 0 5-01 Celife Brew (c.15), Mrs. M. Rimell, 7 10-0 S.P. FGRECAST: 5-4 Cette linew, 7-2 Walnut Wonder, 14 Rockswite, Wingelts, 7 The Federate, 10 Good Trades

2.15: DEEPFIELDS NOVICES 'CHASE £1,260

2m (10)

1 B14 Silva Linda (D) (R), 4 Winter, 6 11-7 N, Fears (7)

2 011 Warma Star (D), 0 Cyvall, 5 11-5 M, CaverB (4)

7 4FF Fare Lance, E. Evans, 6 10-12

9 0-02 Hand, Mrs. M, Romell, 5 10-12

8 0-02 Hand, Mrs. M, Romell, 5 10-12

12 0-14 Langton visitivel, P. Candell, 6 10-12 Philip Hobbs

15 0-45 Native Sons, L. Costrave, 5 10-12

17 454 Soverelin Island, Mrs. A, Fifich, 5 10-12

M. Harrington M. Harrington
18 4-11 Tarville, J. Fibaurds, 6 10-12
19 010 Victor Dutt, M. Cascill, 6 10-12
20 001 Emerald Filiphi, R. Fiblier, S. 10-12
S.F. FORECAST, 9-1 June, 5 Marcia Star, 9-2 I mote a securit d, S. Silva Lindaa 10 Sovereign Island, 12 Tarville, 16

2.45: WALSALL HANDICAP HURDLE £1,268 2m (20)

1 U-22 Rob Tisdall (Dt. J. Edwards, 5 12-7 ... 4 0-00 Ranon Mr (C) (Dt. J. Spraraht, n 11-7 S. Morshrad 7 000 Jayess (D), Mrs J. Pittron, 5 11-2 ... 4. Webb 8 32-1 Pearlyman (Dl. J. Edwards, 5 11-1 ... 4. Webb 10 4-00 Supper's Ready (RL), D. W. Morris, 6 11-1 R. Crank 12 014 Ensigns Kli (CD), A. Brisbourne, 9 11-1 (The extension of the Computation of th 15 020 Out Monsteur (D), J. Bodes, 10 10-15 Mr M. Bodey (7) At Critic Rob. O. O'Neill. 10-10 M. Caswell (4) 17 O30 Cawarra Lad. U. James, 5 10-13 ... 19 P10 Kristin. D. Burteril, 5 10-6 Mr. M. Bodey (7) Camber Foot, A. Chamberlain, 10-10 ... P. Nicholls Ob-Present Value 18LJ. R. Robinson, 10-10 M. Richards (7) P10 Kristin. D. Burteril, 5 10-6 Mr. M. Richards (7) 19 P10 Kristin. D. Burteril, 5 10-6 Mr. M. Richards (7) 19 Care Wall Mr. J. Nolvan 19 P10 Kristin. D. Burteril, 5 10-6 Mr. Morrie (4) 19 O2- Riboden (D), M. Eckles, 6 10-6 (7) evi 19 O2- Riboden (D), M. Eckles, 6 10-6 (7) e

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Bold Illusion, 7-2 Pearleman, 5 Robolin, 6 Kdsyth, 7 Emsigns Kit, 10 Sweetest, 12 Jayess, 16 others 3.15: WREKIN NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE

## Sedgefield runners and riders

FORM 12.45—Kindred 1.15—Alouat Rule 1.45—Straubill 2.15—Veiled City 2.45—Namerate 5.15—Merry Jane

12.45: HARDWICK SELLING HANDICAP

1 112 Mindred v.D. (RF), Ropald Thompson (7) 8 12-0 15th ev. Javne Thompson (7) 3 201 Ress's Sunn (CD), M. Nannkon, 10 11-8 3r D. Franks (7) ## U40 Gradwond, F. Akson, 9 10-3 F. A. Chariton F. Lindon F. Akson, 9 10-3 F. Doulan (4) 9 255 Nurren Corec (C.) S. Akson, 10 10-3 Mr A. Scales (7) 12 000 High Barn, B. Charoles, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 14 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 14 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 14 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 14 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 14 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 14 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 14 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 14 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 14 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 14 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 15 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 15 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 15 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 15 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 15 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 15 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 15 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 15 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 15 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 15 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 F. K. Teelan (4) 15 070 Carlingtord Bay, R. Grat, 5 10-0 Ca S.F. FORECAST: 7-4 Kmdred, 71-4 Northern Kulstin 4 R-as 4 Suno, 6 Regard Supreme, 10 Warren Gurse, 12 Hig

(13) 2 020 Mountain Hays (Ct. M. H. Enslerbe, 9 11-10 4 433 Turi, A. Smith, 5 11-5 . Dollien
5 101 Boomy Gold of Dr. Mrs. C. Postlethwalte,
6 11-5 17th ever. P. A. Churlion
6 11-5 17th ever. P. A. Churlion
7 30 P Sastrop, Renaid Thompson, 6 11-2
Januar Theometer. 7 30-P Sastrop, Ronald Thompson, 6 11-2
9 0.PG Sharp Tor, M. W. Easterby, 6 10-9 M. Hindley, 10 00-1 Randemy, D. Morrilli, 5 10-9 (The es)
11 315 Whate What, B. Retchield, 5 10-5 R. Storry, 12 050 ATS France, K. Stone, 5 10-5

M. Barter 17 5-F0 Humyak Hanse, R. Fisher, 4 10-0 M. Meacher (4 18 100- Roretars Walk, Denys Smith, 4 10-0 ... N. C. Gran 19 0-00 Kalle Router, L. Catter, 4 10-0 ... N. Doombion S.P. FORECAST: 6-4 Wais What, 5 Turk, 7-2 Moun Rule, 6 Bonny Gold, 12 Mountain Hays, 20 others. it 1.45; BRADBURY HANDICAP CHASE £1.648

5m 600v (8)

t 00.0 ver Sugath (CD), M. W. Exterby, 7 11-10

2 P51 Uncrupulous Judge, W. A. Stenberson.

7 11-R (7lb rv) Mr F. J. Don

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5 45F Gearys Cold Rolled (C), Denys Smith, 7 10-15

C. Grapt

5 15 25 Wellare, G. Richards, 6 10-5

N. Doughts

5 11 464 Geren Mentlek, I. I. Charlen, 8 10-0 R. Storys

V 12 04P Miles Wood (C), R. Robinson, 9 10-0 ... G. W. Gray

13 0-10 Commands, S. J. Leadbetter, S 10-0 ... M. Barnes

S.F. TORICAST: 15-8 Inscrupulous Judge, 11-4

Strawfold, 4 Wellare, 6 Gearys Cold Rolled, 8 Mr Sought, 10 Commands, 20 Others.

| 2.15: RENT ROLL CUP (Handicap 'Chase) £1,205 2m (8)

3 125 Veiled City (CD) (81), 1. S. Storey, 8 11-12

P. A. Charlina 9 0-02 starlight Lad. R. Bethell, 10 10-5 . C. Gent. 11 110 Dr. Guillatine (t.D., W. Fargarece, S 10-0 12 34U tnother Flame, V. Thompson, -7 10-0 Mr M. Thompson (2) S.F. FORECAST: 9-4 Veiled Cip. 11-4 Trainna, 9-2 rum Ruliadi, 6 Starigant Lad. 8 Dr Guillotine, 12 Gra Baltic.

2.45: BOXING DAY NOVICES' 'CHASE £786 ... 의 jm (16)

21 M (10)

2 1F2 Rejuvenator (CLO (RF), G. Richards, 8 12-3
N. Doughty

4 000 Tom Noel (UG M. Naughton, 9 11-12
6 135 Wen-leydale, J. Parkes, 6 11-12 M. Baltour (7)
7 321 Numerate (CD), R. Fisher, 5 11-11 M. Meagher (4)
8 445 Barter Keight (Co. I. Haldone, 9 11-7
9 415 Localitatis, V. Trompson, 6 11-7
10 0003 Clem, Denys Smith, 7 11-7
10 0003 Clem, Denys Smith, 7 11-7
11 P10 1 ort Nelson, W. A. Stephenson, 6 11-7
P. J. Dun 11 P10 Fort Newson, W. A. Stephenson, B 11-7

12 000 Frosty Touch, Mrs E. Stark, 6 11-7

13 41'0 Gray Thaigh, I. Parker, R 11-7

14 P4P Impage, R. Robinson, 6 11-7

15 0 P Royal Jeft, G. Jarrishim, 7 11-7

16 000 Swallham, S. Leadbeiter, 6 11-7

17 Mr L. Walton, 7 10-7

18 000 Swallham, S. Leadbeiter, 6 11-7

19 000 Swallham, S. Leadbeiter, 6 11-7

10 000 Cital, I. Robinson, 6 11-2

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10 000 Mendellia (BL), P. Fourage, 8 11-2

10 C. Tairburst, Ap. S.P. FORECAST: S-2 Remocautor, 7-2 Numerate, 9-2 and order Knight, 6 Wensleydale, 8 Tom Noel, 10 Castallack.

3.15: MORDON NOVICES' HURDLE 5-Y-O 2548 477 82 2nı (14)

201 (14)

I Merry Jane, E. Owen fam., 11-3 ... K. Burke (7)

O Bunrannoch Rouse, R. Fisher, 10-12 M. Measher 43

OO Cheeriof Days, A. Scott, 70-12 ... P. A. Cheriton

OOA Mannor, N. Chambershin, 10-12 ... 5. Kefulley

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OOH River Lame, K. Stone, 10-12 ... D. Dutton

ON Smart Jack, R. Fisher, 10-12 ... D. Dutton

O Smart Jack, R. Fisher, 10-12 ... B. Story,

Corrie Miss, Miss F, Green, 10-7 ... B. Story,

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Onnand Farina, G. Richards, 10-7 ... B. Mansen (4)

O Marcula, Mrs E. Slart, 10-7 ... R. Baffoor (7)

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Corrier Miss possessing, Miss possessing, Miss possessing, Mi Corrie Miss non-runner, Males trainer. S.P. FORECAST: S.4 Verre Jane, 4 River Lune, 6 Smart

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SATURDAY'S RESULTS AND PRICES

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By JOHN MASON

London Welsh 25 pts, Leicester 17

**FOUR** England selectors spread themselves about a damp, soggy, Old Deer Park, Richmond, on Saturday and, declining the relative shelter of the stand, got very wet for their pains. Nor, like Leicester, could they have greatly enjoyed the result.

After weeks of stalking the Wallabies, the prospect of watching two of the better clubs in Britain had a particular appeal-the comfort of familiar surround-

With barely 10 minutes gone. Leicester led 11 points half tries, once floating through to nil and, if it was not the middle and out of Ackerman's possible to hear that proverbial pin drop, there was a certain shocked stillness and the hiss of deflating rebuke. egos, about most parts of the ground.

There was never total silence. partly because Leicester are reasonably well supported at away games and mostly because Roger Quittenton England's leading official, was the referee. As moths to a candle, the

As moths to a candle, the criticisms flew.

By half-time Leicester, turing to face a gusting, drizale-laden wind, were 17 points up. From their differing vantage points, the England selectors—Derek Morgan, Micky Weston, Tony Jorden and Richard Greenwood—must have been congratulating themselves.

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Fall or pushed

How then did London Welsh, unique among the senior clubs in Britain in that they are unique among the senior clubs in Britain in that they are unique and three penalty goals to a goal, two three penalty goals?

Clive Rees, the Landan Welsh captain, summed up the situation perfectly. He declared: "At not time on the pitch did our heads go down. Disappointed?—Yes, Argy, even, but give up?—Argy, even, but give up?—Argy,

ings and the bread and butter of the first-class game.

affairs and read the game expertly as Woodward joined in eagerly, jolting the memory with the scope of his attacking source. Woodward made telling contri-butions to two of the three firstreach in a manner that few could have improved upon.

18-Group

N. ZEALAND

By DAVID GREEN

Wales Schools (18 grp) 12pts New Zealand 9

great character and tenacity brought Wales Schools a narrow victory

over their powerful New Zealand counterparts by a

goal and two penalties to

a goal and a penalty at Cardiff on Saturday.

The New Zealanders' quality is underlined by their tour

record. Before Saturday, they had scored 167 pts to 15 in four

games, including a 37-6 drub-bing of Scotland—and had not

Great pressure

sure at the start. Holmes gave New Zealand the lead with an ancied penalty for a ruck offence

PERFORMANCE of

FALL TO

WALES

Ackerman shook his head, part in admiration, and part in self-

rebuke.

Tressier scumpered round the front of a line-out for the first try. Evans, greatly assisted by Woodward, tollowed with the second, and Hare added a penalty gual—a decisio uwhich did not added to the reference to the hull of endear the referee to the bulk of the crowd, though they cannot have known what was said. Underwood's great speed earned him the third rry—again with Woodward's help—and Hare's conversion meant that Leicester were cheerfully in con-

For half a hour clever Leices For hacks flitted about dangers onsly. Cosworth and Hare, the old hands, shrewdly organised for the control of the control of



# Robbins steals in

Coventry...23pts. Rosslyn Park...9 GRAHAM ROBBINS, Coventry's No. 8 and an

of Rosslyn Park at Coundon: Road on Saturday.

A Birmingham Airport fireman, he still looks below match fitness after missing the start of the season with the knee trouble that has dogged him

Collins, the London Welsh second row forward, escapes the attempted tackle

of Cusworth, Leicester's fly-half, then finds he is faced by Woodward, the

Leicester centre.

But three tries were certainly good advertisements for a man with a reputation for try-scoring. The season before last he altracted England attention by totalling 25 tries—a Coventry record for a forward.

Kidner stays for season The front five laid the founda-

ling of Scotland—and had not conceded a fry.

The New Zealandes, pack, with Brooke an excellent front imper and Parkes, Monkley and hae a class back-row, were formidable. And behind the scrum, full-back Holmes played commandingly as did Preston at scrum-half and Maunsell in the centre.

8, won Park's only decent posses son at the line-out tail. The Park pack lean heavily on his experience, and at 37 he is 13 years whene

So Wales owed much to the stabilising influence of fly-half Lee Evans. He handled beautifully and later kicked deverly with either foot to protect his centres when their over-plaborations were punished by the tourists's fierce-tackling midfield.

Wales were under great pressure at the start. Holmes gave Kidner, 25, who is now based Referent K. stoddar: Yorker. ancled penalty for a ruck offence after seven minutes, but Wales struck back with a lovely try.

Morgans broke from a line-out on the left. The pack drove on, the ball was switched left from the ruck and, though Wintle was tackled on the line. Williams picked up and scored. Lee Evans converted from wide out.

Evans kicked penalties either side of hall-time, but New Zealand responded fiercely. Rae plunging over from a five-yard scrum for Holmes to convert. New Zealant continued to pacss but were repulsed by Wates's

# with three tries

By CHARLES RANDALL

England hopeful, went over for three tries from close range in 24 minutes to knock the stuffing out

permanently two hours' drive away in Cambridge, where he is a laborator; chemist, has decided to stay at the club for the time being, even though he no longer trains at Coventry.

He said: "I've been thinking about a change, But I'm seeing the season out at Coventry."

The Midlands side, facing the

the season out at Coventry."

The Midlands side, facing the elements, built up a 20-5 nalf-time lead, thanks to the Robbins hat-trick and a try from a tapped penalty by Johnson, captain in place of the dropped Malik. Thomas and Fairn each converted one and Thomas added an early second hulf penalty goal.

tions for Coventry's fifth conse-cutive home win, which was easier than the score suggests against lighter, younger oppo-nents.

Ripley, Robbins's opposing No.

8 won Park's only decent masses

park, with Henderson rock-solid at scrum-half, salvacing their pride and come back tate in the game with a Mantell break-away try, reward for good sup-port work, Graves added the conversion to his early penalty

Park wanted to spread play pack lean heavily on his experience, and at 37 he is 13 years the senior of the next oldest forward.

The return of the ultra-tall kidner to Coventry's second row alongside the industrious Gulliver helped ease the pain of the previous week's 58-12 massacre at Gloucester. Significantly, perhaps, both Kidner idropped and Robbins (unavailable) missed that defeat, Coventry's second highest ever.

Park wanted to spread play whenever they could, but only sainter, isolated on the taght.

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N. Wroth. S. Thomas. The miner. S. H. N. Wroth. S. Thomas. The miner. S. Thomas. ing rain caused the slippery ball to be drapped, kinks to 20 askew and feet to slide on all points of the compass. Yet Wasps, recovering from the nasty shock of lesing two of their list three matthes, romped home by three goals, four thes and a penalty post to a my and four penalty posts.

# Orrell put eight tries past shaky Bedford

By RUPERT CHERRY Bedford...9pts, Orrell...40

AUSTRALIA excepted. Orrell played by far the best rugby I have seen this season as they scored eight tries in the rain and mud at Goldington Road on Saturday.

but were repulsed by Wales's untiring defensive cover.

The team that started the match is rewarded with a further outing against Scotland at 15 the county of the county Kelso on Jan 5. The reserves for the Cardiff game are again Bedford officials were left wondering what the answer is. "How do we play against that kind of rugby?" they asked. One could only reply. "Go thou and do likewise—pass the ball M. Evans (Aberaron): S. Allan (Neah).
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NEW ZEALAND.—W. Holmes: D. with similar velocity, time the pass with the same accuracy, and run with the speed of Peter Williams, Orrell's excellent full-

Newman for Williams 52 mins,
NEW ZEALAND.—W. Holmen: D.
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Raferez, R. Seamint idrick RFU). Few people in the north, I am told, can understand why Williams is only second choice for the Divisional side and indeed, judging on this display-he scored a try and made three others—one would expect to see him in the England squad.

Orrell's success was based upon their huge pack—Cusani, tift fin. and Kimmins, 6ft 8i2in, and 19 stone, form the second row, and the 19-stone Fletcher is at prop. the 19-stone Fletcher is at prop.

The visitors were rarely beaten in the line-out, they pushed Bedford off their own ball in the scrum and were lightning quick on the loose ball.

The backs built on this spate of possession with imaginative and spectacular running, so that Halsall and Wilkinson, the wings, each scored two tries.

Late consolation

Langford, in the centre, got one try, Roy, a wing forward, claimed another, and Kimmins scored the best of them all alter a field-length move was set off by two beautiful dummies by Glynn. Ainscough and Langford each converted two of the tries. with such quick perception of an opening, added to the amazing precision of their passing, it is not surprising that Orrell have scored more points than any first-class club except Pontypool, averaging 30 a match.

averaging of a match.

Outclassed as they were,
Bedford hung on doggedly in
spite of Finnie's disappointing
kicking at goal. He scored only
one penalty goal in four
attempts in the first half, but
maybe that was excusable in the
poor conditions.

Later, Bedford managed to win some passession and, with key, the full back; coming into the line, they built up an attack from which Stephenson scored their only try. Finnie converted.

MOON'S FINE START Richard Moon, the Cambridge and England Under-23 scrum-half, made his debut for Notting-ham in their 20-6 wm over

#### Not surprisingly Wasps had the lions' share of the forward play with the back row of Moss, Roll Smith and Pegler outstanding. Four of their seven tries came **BISHOP PREYS** ON POOR BATH

Pontypool ... 18pts Bath ... 10

PONTYPOOL revelled in the mud to inflict Bath's fourth defeat of the season. But England flanker John Hall eased worries about his fitness by taking on the home defence and thundering over the line for the opening try in seven minutes which John Palmer converted. converted.

It was one of the few positive moments Bath managed before they were almost swamped by the formidable power of Pontypool's pack and the remarkable poors pack and the remarkable atacking skills of David Bishop. Wales's latest scrum-balf. He teased the visitors with his full repertoire of tactical kicks before applying most of the finishing power which effectively turned the tables.

His switched pass put right wing Goff Davies over after intelligent support from hooker Steve Jones for the first home

After Peter Lewis had cased them ahead with his first penalty Bishop stole the limelight, bamboozling Bath's defence with his elusive, wrigaling style to score two tries from close quarters to make it 15-6 at the interval.

Simon Halliday, was rewarded near the end when Paul Simpson picked up from the back of a scrum and thrust over for Bath's second try.

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# (Kick-off 3 unless stated) CLUB MATCHES

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Aberavon v Neath
Abertillery v Ebhw Vale
Bath v Clifton
Bedford v O. Paulino
Bridgend v Maesteg
Bristol v Newbridge
Cardiff v Ponytpridd (2.13)
Cross Keys v Pontypool
Exeter v Torquay (2.30)
Pylde v Preston Grasshoppers (2.15)
Gala v Melrose (2.15)
Gloucester v Lydney
Gosforth v Northern (2.13)
Hartlepool R. v W. Hartlepool (2.15)
Jedforest v Hawick (2.15)
Llanelli v L. Weish
L. Irish v O. Millhifflians (2.30)
Morley v Otley (2.15)
Moseley v Coventry
Newport v Sth Giamorgan Inst
Northampton v Saracens
Redruth v Camborne (2.45)
Rugby v Nuncalon (2.30)
Sale v Broughton Pk (2.45)
Swansea v Galmorgan Wers
Vale of Lune v Kendel (2.15)
Waterloo v Birkenhead Pk (2.30)
LONDON & SOUTH EAST

TRUMAN MERIT TABLE.—O. White MUDLANDS Wals O.E. v Olzonians, Kenil-v Strattord, Kettering v.Ruchden

& Highnig, Kidderminster Cirolians v Worcester, Stoke O.B. v Lovenity Safa-cens, Stourbridge v Dadies Kimiswin-tord, Spers v O. Newtonians. SOUTH WEST

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CORNWALL MERIT TABLE,—Falmonth v Penren. Penrance-Newlyn v
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CLUB MATCHES.—Earler & Torquay
Mh. Hayle & St. L. Launcesinn &
Okrhamoton, Academy Hornets & Chiteman's AV. St. Austell & Chalfman's AV.

WALES

Rarry v O. Barrians, Badwas v Machen, Cowhinder v Llendaff, Cowhinder v Cirlons, Gilfach Goch v Tonyrefall, Maesteg Ceine v Maesteg Quins, Oak-daje v Blackword. RUGBY LEAGUE

TWO NEW Richmond wring CAPS FOR IRELAND

narrow success

By DOUG IBBOTSON Richmond ... 13 pts, Harlequins ... 6

ONE hopes for the sake of Bob Cratchitt and Tiny Tim that seasonal scrummaging in the nearby

High Street proved more rewarding than the releut-

Scrambled try

field gave rise to the specu-

Certainly, they were playing very little rugby, although Rich

mond, who won this merit table

match by a goal, a try and a penalty occasionally pulled a

silver bauble from the plum duff.

For instance, when Heaton sped through half-hearted Har lequins cover to round off a neat move fashioned by Kelly. Simon Smith and Gu 21.

This, and Smith's conversion.

This and Smith's conversion.

scuttled a six-point Harlequinlead established in the first 25
minutes when Rose kirked two
penalties. It also provided a
alimmer of hope for better fare
in the second half.

Shivered and mourned

Repretably little was forth-coming and spectators had to content themselves with crumbs: alimpses of class from Rose and Simor Smith, a pass held or even offered, and a spot of construc-tive industry from Tim Bell. Harlequins newest flank for-ward.

ward.

For the most part the ball remained buried heneath the floundering forwards, emerging only briefly to be booted aloft thunderously pursued and returned, while the opposing

drubbing they would have

An awkward wind and driv-

Some of the glass was taken off the morale-bosting success, however, by the fact that Black-heath, because of injury, had only seven first team regulars.

Third choice

MOSELEY END

IN TOP GEAR

By DICK NORMAN

Moseley 25pts, Ebbw Vale 16

Moseley are proving slow starters but mighty strong fu-ishers, as Ebbw Vale discovered

century.

Wasps back row sting

weakened Blackheath

By ROGER HEYWOOD

Wasps 37pts. Blackheath 16 FOR the second time this season Wasps scored more

than 50 points in a match against Blackheath -

and the weather had been kinder during this

probably topped the half-from the trio. Rob Smith getting probably topped the half-two and his flankers one apiece.

IRELAND make four changes, one of them positional, for the opening game in the 1985 Five Championship Nations' against England at Lansdowne Road, Dublin, on

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less milling and mauling three-quarters shive wild and of Richmond and Harles mourned in isolation. Jan. 19, writes John Mason. Compared with the team that quins at the Athletic Ground on Saturday.

On a bleak, wet afternoon the sight of some 20 bodies interminably massed in midfield gave rise to the specusion.

It was a measure of the collective desperation that though kicks at goal were ineffective—Rose and Smith missed four each—when Harfequins offended in the centre line Slagter, the Richmond captain, commanded Smith to attempt the conversion. lost to Australia in November. lreland rearranged the back row to include two new caps-Nigel Carr, a flank forward, From Ulster, and Dr Brian Spillane, a No. 8, from the Limerick club, Bohemians. Inevitably the kick fell short

They replace Willie Sexton (Garry Owen) and Ronan Kearney (Wanderers).

lation that they were either huddled together for warmth or playing cards.

Certainly, they were playing very little rugby, although Rich was needed.

Inevitably the kick test insort and the match ground inexornated inexornated the match ground inexistence of the match ground inexistence of the lead and The rest of the pack is unchanged which means that Phil Orr, who was in the jumor side in Saturday's international trial in Dublin, will be winning his 55th cap in succession at loose head.

No prop has won more ireland,

Caps and worldwide he is the
second most capped prop of all-Unfortunately, having spent 70 minutes not moving the ball they now elected to run it from defence—and badly.

Behind the scrum, Ireland bring back Keith Crossan in the left wing. He missed the game against Australia because of illness and Michael Kiernan, his deputy then a moves back to centre in place of Moss Finn. This resulted in a series of scrums in the Harlequins 22 from the last of which Kelly scrumbled through a try in the

Richmond thereby confirmed themselves the better side on the day. But if this were an exhibition of London's rugby at its lestive best then God bless Ebenezer Scrooge. The team, led by Caran Fits gerald, is:

gerald, 15:

H. MacNeill (Oxford Univ.); T. E. Land (Ballymens), B. Maillin (Dr. 1911). M. Alerman (Landownet, Crossen (Instomans); P. Dem Mary & Coll. M. Bradley (Cork Co. P. Dyr (Old Weslay)). C. Fitoperald Mary & Coll. Capt. J. McCoy (Danson). D. Lenisson (Cork. Const). Adderson Dunassmont, M. Cart (Arch. E. Spillans) (Bullans). Therefore Scrooge.

Next Saturday Harlequins return to the Athletic Ground for a match against London Scottish, which will follow and not as originally scheduled precede an Anglo-Scots fixture. The kick-off is 215 p.m.

Richmond. — M. Humberstone. S. Partie. J. Heating. D. Gasakt, R. Grayford. S. Smith S. Kelly. C. Mills. V. Scott. J. Troon. R. Bidded, M. State Capit, S. Smith ID. Gasakt, R. Grayford. S. Smith ID. Gasakt, R. Grayford. S. Smith S. Kelly. C. Mills. V. Scott. J. Troon. R. Bidded, M. Santari, J. Smith. ID. Gasakt, M. Harlequins.—M. Rose. S. Moriert, Scotton of P. A. Thompson, W. J. Scotton, J. Cheer, G. Claston, S. Fried, M. M. Farcher, A. Woodhouse, M. Clutton, J. Cheer, G. Claston, S. Fried, W. W. L. E. Weekes, T. Bell. Befores: Mr. P. McGovette (Sureas).

#### ALL BLACK IN ENGLAND 32

Kevin Simms (Cambridge University) and Jamie Salmon (Harlequins) an Englishman who won three caps for New Zealastin 1981, are among five centres in an England, squad of 22 announced vesterday for the match against Rumania at Twickenham on Jan. 5. The team will be chosen on New Year's Day.

John Doubleday, Bristol's loose head, and Roger Sourrell, Bath's captain and flank forward, have also been enrolled while the locks include Neil Mantell Nottingham's captain, capped in 1975 in Australia, Haw Davies (Wasps) has been dropped.

The others were scored by Cardus, still a brilliant centre, who soid dummies galore and soitched direction with deceptive power and grace, Williams, the captaen, and inevitably the other Smith. Simon, who gave the impression he thought he was still wearing a Barbarian jersey.

did not help his goalkicking. He converted three tries and landed one penalty goal, but the susting wind destroyed his other efforts with the boot. Old Boys

efforts with the boot.

Colyer. Blackheath's splendid outside-half, was luckier. He kicked four penalty goals with the wind directly behind him in the first half, to keep the score, at 17-12, within reasonable limits at half time. Young Read, a frail but promising scrumball. Is a student at Plymouth, where he played for Albion, and was drafted into the Blackheath side because both first and second choices were injured. Bedford, the hooker, has spent most of the season in the third team. Not surprisingly Wasps had the lions' share of the torward play

Stringer, the England full-back, gave his threequarters tremendous support but the conditions

deceived Wasps' cover when he hared down the left wing. The centre tried to repeat the feat a minute later but this time was bundled into touch.

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R. Stringer: B. Smith.
B. Stringer: B. Smith.
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Blackheath. — G. Walters: S. Grav. J., Cokell. J. Slater. N. Alcorn: M. Colyer, C. Rend: J. Fuller. R. Rediord. R. Sellers. I. Andersan. D. Huw. D. Bickford. M. Skinner, S. Slack.

#### WOOLNAUGH THE HERO

Mark Woolnaugh, 19, the KCS winger, was the unex-pected hero of the 16-6 succession over Cranleighans.

In contrast, Emanuel were unable to find a suitable replace-

ment when only 14 players re-ported for their home game with Gaytonians. After recovering from a poor start, the visitors took full advantage and scored Referee: A. L. Mason (London). six tries in a 35-7 win.

## **Quiz answers**

ishers, as Ebbw Vale discovered when they were fought to a standstill, then flattened in the final quarter at The Reddings.

Hawkes kicked two penalties and Howell poached a try when Moseley failed to clear up a misdirected tap-back from a lineout near their line.

But Moseley were looking far more positive as the interval neared and an excellent move, rounded off with a try by flaker Barr, confirmed Welsh fears that they had not done enough while the elements were in their favour.

they had not done enough while the elements were in their favour.

Ebbw Vale, several men short of full strength, confined the home team to Meanwell's penalty for 20 minutes, but had nothing left to meet the final assault, when the trio of tries included a pushover as Moselev took total charge of the scrums.

Cookson, their strong-running and highly promising scrum-half, got that one, the others going to pro-forward Smith and fiv-half Goodwin, All were converted, two by Meanwell and one by Arntzen.

Moseley.—C. Mramwell: J. Goodwin, M. G. Arntzen, C. Smith, P. Sidawa, P. Grodelin, S. Cookson, V. Linuer, G. Core, G. Smith, A. Recydo, S. Royle, T. Din, R. Bart, P. Smithendard, Ebbw Vole,—A. P. Probest D. Davies, M. John, S. Enoy, D. Davies, M. John, S. Linuer, D. Davies, M. John, S. Enoy, D. Davies, M. John, D. Davies, M. John, S. Enoy, D. Davies, M. John, S. Enoy, D. Davies, M. John, S. Enoy, D. Davies, M. John, D. Davies, M. John

l-Oleg Bitov, Russian journalist who returned to Moscow; 2—A sheep was killed in Rochampton

1-Mrs Thatcher; 2-Rodney Pitt; 4-(b).

PICTURE QUIZ. WINNERS
1—Coral Browne, Bafta best actress for "An Englishman Abroad"; 2—Bishop Desmond Tutu—Nobel Peace Prize; 5— Alan Border, Australian cricket captaincy: 4—Sir Richard Stone Nobel prize for Economics; 5— anita Brookner, Booker McConnell prize; 6—Malcolm Cooper, Gold for Britain in small-bore rifte shooting.

LOSERS: 7—Hilda Ogden

Viscount Whitelaw; 4—Princess: —
Margaret about Boy George; 5
—Prince Charles about the National Gallery extension; 6—
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John Betjeman; 8—J. B. Pricstley; 9— Dame Flora Robson; 10—Leonard Rossiter; 11—Richard Burton; 12—Tommy Cooper; 13—Francois Truffaut.

l—Oleg Bitov, Russian journalist who returned to Moscow; 2—A sheep was killed in Rochampton by an Iranian diplomat: 3—It was being imported by the Government of famine-stricken Ethiopia to "entertain foreign diplomats"; 4—The frigate Jupiter caused £25,000 damage to London Bridge: 5—John De Lorean described himself thus and advertised for help in paying legal fees: 6—Tony Benn won the Chesterfield by election and lost his seat on the Shalow Cabinet: 7—Dominic "Mad Dog" McGlinchev, INLA leader, was caught and extra-rdided to Britain: 8—Umaru Dikko, former Nigerian Minister for Transport: 9—Sarah Tisdall: 10—Dover, where union officials called off the strike by dockers under pressure from lorry drivers; 11—Vikki Hodge officials called on the strike by dockers under pressure from lorry drivers; I1—Vikki Hodge, Hunt trainer of the who sold accounts of alleged amorous adventures with Prince and Corbiere (named after the Andrew to a Sunday newspaper; lefthouse); 8—The natural strike at the strike and corbiers lighthouse); 8—The natural strike at the strike and corbiers lighthouse. amorous adventures with Prince
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## Gareth Williams out of picture

Cardiff 34pts Bridgend ... 13 ! CARDIFF, for whom Bridgend have been something of a bogey side, overcame appalling conditions to win four goals, a try and two penalty goals to a try and three penalty goals, writes David Green.

Bridgend, who have had wretched luck with injuries broughout the season, were irreed by the late withdrawal forced by the late witnuraway of Jeff Steohenson, outside-half, to reshufile their backs and then lost Gareth Williams, their caplain, in a bizarre pre-match

Williams's absence greatly reduced Bridgend's potential at the lineout, an area dominated by Norster. Cardiff, with primov Norster. Carolin, with primary possession secured, made light of a waterlogged patch and continuous rain to produce a performance of high quality.

The Welsh selectors will have been comforted by the efforts of Holmes, who showed no ill-effects from the shoulder injury which had kept him out of Irst-class rugby for two months, and also by the sharpness shown by Adrian Hadley.

williams, leading his side on to the field, collided with a glass-covered portrait of Terry Holmes which was about to be presented to the Cardiff captain and suffered a gashed knee which required five stitches.

First-half Cardiff tries by Rees and Hadley, both converted by Gareth Davies, and Lakin, were answered by two well-struck penaltics from Howell Davies, A good try by Lewis immediately after the interval brought Bridgend back into contention. Thereafter, however, Cardiff imposed themselves completely. Gareth Davies kicked two penalty goals and Holmes scored two tries, the second presented by a rare error from Howell Davies. Gareth Davies converted both Holmes's tries, Howell Davies's third penalty goal being Bridgend's only response.

Cardiff. — P. Rees: G. Corde, M. Ring, A. Donovan, A. Hadley, G. Davies, T. Holmes, C. Collian, A. Phillips, S. Binchmer, J. Soulo, 20m., Roberts, E. R. Norser, R. Lakin, G. Roberts, M. Thiley, G. Webbe, S. Brown, H. Davies, G. Webbe, S. Brown, H. Davies, M. Rodd, S. Ryant, Referee,—Mr. L. Penel (Carolin, Referee, P.)

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By ALAN SHIELL in Melbourne

A MARVELLOUS double century by Viv Richards drove the West Indies into an unassailable position against Australia in the fourth Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground

Richards lashed 208, with three sixes and 22 fours, in 614 hours to haul the West Indies' first innings to 479 after it had tottered at 154 for five on Saturday.

He went in at 153 for three and was the last man out, caught just inside the long-on fence by Kim Hughes from the bowling of off-spinner Greg Matthews. 18 minutes before tea on the 35. second day. second day.

Since his 117 and 72 in the first two tests in England this year, Richards has made only 122 runs in 10 innings in six tests—15 and 22 not out (Headingley), one (Old Trafford), eight and 15 (The Oval), 10 (Perth) six and the and 42 (Brishangs and 40 and 42) (Brisbanes and 0 and 42

Little wonder, then, that he looked so vleased and relieved when he reached his first century yesterday, raising his cap and his bat above his head and geouffecting while the crowd of 27.380 rose to him.

He gave only one chance throughout his merciless destructoroughout his mercless destruc-tion of the Australian attack. When he was 187 and the West Indies 448 for nine. He top-edged a pull off left-arm orthodox spinner Murray Bennett high to deen buckward square leg where Kepler Wessels grassed the most straightforward of catches.



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Captain; ? Nicketherper. home town of St John's, Antigua, last April.

There had been only four higher scores in the previous 60 Tests between Australia and the West Indies — Douz Walter's 242 in Sydney in 1968-69. Bradman's 225 in Brisbane in 1950-31. Atkinson's 219 in Bridgetown in 1965.

from 107 innings (six not out) in his 72 Tests, Richards now has accumulated 5.506 runs at the exceptional average of 54-51. The West Indies' previous highest score in Melbourne was 597 in 1979.80

From 107 innings (six not out) in his 72 Tests, Richards now has accumulated 5.506 runs at the exceptional average of 54-51. The West Indies' previous highest score in Melbourne was 397 in 1979-80.

Richards figured in four productive partnerships — 69 in 75 minutes with Lloyd. 139 in 159 minutes with Malcolm Marshall, who thumped a belligerent 55, 50 in 65 minutes with Joel Garner and 53 in 52 minutes with last man Courtney Walsh.

Garner later was noballed cricket match against Tasmania cr Garner later was no-balled seven times in his second over, which took 10 minutes to complete. But he trapped Graeme Wood leg before in his third

Malcolm Marshall . . Then Andrew Hilditch and shared in a 139-run Wessels played some bold strokes partnership with Viv on the casy-paced pitch as Australia's total passed 100 at nearly a run-a-minute.

## England take heart as India's rift widens

By MICHAEL CAREY in Calcutta

TT is 30 years since an England side won a series abroad after losing the first Test and because of problems which will now be familiar to most followers

of the game, India is not normally the country in which one would expect it to happen again.

Yet England arrived here from Assam at the weekend with genuine optimism that their victory in Delhi, which levelled the series at one all, need not the first series at one all, need not the series at one all need not the series at one all need not to indicate the series at one all not talented one—escape unpunished for irresponsible actions.

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victory in Delhi, which levelled the series at one-all, need not necessarily be an isolated one provided they continue to pay attention to detail.

Ouite apart from the considerable hood sees which have materialised in their own camp, they also have fite knowledge that a few feathers have been ruffled in India's, with the drooping of Kapil Dev and Sandin Patil for the third Test which starts in Calcutta on Dec. 31, and the public outcy that has followed.

All has not been well in India's dressing-room since Sunii Gavaskar was re-appointed to the captaincy after Kapil Dev and Sandin Cavaskar was re-appointed to the captaincy after Kapil Dev had led them to their memorable success in the World Cup.

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winter, there being no net practice at all on the eve of a conceday international because in Gavaskar was apparently involved in a commercial enterprise with one of his sponsors. prise with one of his sponsors. None of this, plus squabbles over the distribution of prize money and the feeling in some quarters that the best team is not always chosen, is likely to foster harmonious relations, and a meeting between Gavaskar. Kapil and the president of the Indian Board, N. K. P. Salve, planned for early this week, may only complicate matters further. If, as the more cynical members of the England party expects, Kapil is re-instated, that decision could be seen as under-mining Gavaskar's authority as

kapil's omission, while in some ways an admirable disciplinary measure which Test selectors elsewhere would do well to note, was also for the benefit of younger members of the side, who it was felt should not see a senior player—and an extremely



The end of Richards . . , a huge mis-hit ..off . Matthews finishes up in Hughes's hands at long-on. Rixon is the wicketkeeper.

Women's Cricket

#### **ENGLAND FIGHT BACK**

CHRIS WATMOUGH and June Edney buoyed England's slim chances of winning the second women's Test against Australia by putting on 85 for the sixth wicket in Adelaide yesterday.

Only two other West Indians had scored 200 in a Test innings against Australia — Denis Atkinson (218) at Bridgetown in 1955 for five by lunch, were 279 for and Seymour Nurse (201) at Bridgetown in 1965.

and. surprisingly. only three depth of their revivals in the first three Tests — from 104 for five to 416 in Perth, from 184 for five to 424 in Brisbane and from 172 for five to 356 in Adelaide.

Richards's double century was his third in 72 Tests, following his 252 at Trent Bridge and 291 at the Oval in the 1976 series in England. Of his 18 Test centuries — an average of one every four Tests (whereas Sir Donald Bradman scored 29 in 52 Tests) — four now have been scored in 25 Tests against Australia.

His previous three were 101 in-Adelaide in 1976, 120 in 1975. Tests against Australia.

Four partnerships

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## SCRAPE HOME

South Australia recovered from Spuin Australia recovered from a collapse to scrape home by two wickets on the fourth and final day of their Sheffield Shield cricket match against Tasmania

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A fighting, unbeaten 145 by
Geoff Marsh enabled Western
Australia to force a draw against
Victoria in their Shield game in

Perth.

Western Australia, set 357 to

272 for eight, but Marsh and tail-enders Terry Alderman and Peter Clough held on for the last 60 minutes. on for the last 60 minutes.
The home team ended on 245
for nine, with Marsh having
resisted for 515 minutes. He
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Indoor Bowls

# **Favourites fall** in early stages

By Our Bowls Correspondent

THE defeat of favourites in the annual Ladies Masters Indoor Bowls Classic at the Thornaby Club on Teeside is no rarity but this year's tournament has produced an unusual abundance, which ended with two club members

reach the final. Norma Shaw the current world champion. Phoebe Spence. also a world champion gold medallist and Jean Valls, the British Isles outdoor champion, all lost before the quarter-finals and only Ms Valls shone in the consolation event staged for

topping the field of 32, to

In the unexpected absence of the lamous, the finalists turned out to be Rene Campbell, the current England indoor singles champion, and Edie McKenna, one of the most dependable leeds in the club and the county. Ms McKenna lost only one match in reaching the final and Ms Campbell was one of her victims in the early groups. Her solitary defeat came against Betty Stubbings, an international of great repute. In the unexpected absence of

Valls indifferent

Ms Stubbings had beaten Ms Shaw in the early stages, playing with all the skill and clever tactics that have made her an international. She repeated that form when playing Ms McKenna in the last group matches but her waver-

ings before that left her only competing for third or fourth place, against Judy Fosdick. Ms Valls also showed indifferent form until her consolation final with Mary Giggles, who won the Masters singles last year. Ms Valls responds to warm spectators and her earlier inabilities faded in the final. She said beforeband: "I have sent down too many short woods even though I tried not to."

In the consolation final, she obviously remembered this, be-cause she beat Ms Giggles 15-9. Mavis Steele, a tormer world champion, who gained her lirst England international honours in 1959, demonstrated over the three days that she remains a formidable force, by reaching the play-off for third or fourth place.



Norma Shaw . . . even the world champion failed

Rugby League

## Hull KR give stern Trophy warning

By PAUL RYLANCE Hull KR 14pts, Widnes 6

WITH tackling of the type rarely seen at club level Hull KR vesterday gave a stern warping to the other

had led them to their memorable success in the World Cup.

The run of 31 games without a feet can still be won even though their victors at Bembay, may have even more than a little to team spirit or the lack of it.

England learned at Delhi that a feet can still be won even though hairline decisions can go against them, which ought to do much to dispel any possibility of an eurosis developing over this aspect of the series. Disturbing reports

One hears, from reliable to arrive for net practice or, on one remarkable ocrasion last winter, there being no net practice at all on the eve of a proces, that may also be true there.

ENGLAND TOUR

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high standard of open football fairbairn and so it proved soon after the interval.

Although Widnes are a troubled club with injuries adding to their problems they man aged to frustrate the Rovers attack with some tremendous tacking of their own and were their own and were now the standard of their way.

Widnes were only two points belind but there was no denying their way.

stern warning to the other three Yorkshire semi-finalists that they intend to capture the John Player Special Trophy for the first time.

They treated the Craven Park faithful to a memorable display of quick, deadly and well organised defence which kneeked the stuffing out of opponents who played only as well as they were allowed.

The big men in the Rovers pack had much more to offer with Kelly. Watkinson and Broad hurst in particular showing clearer with Kelly. Watkinson and Broad hurst in particular showing clearer with Kelly. Watkinson and Broad hurst in particular showing clearer with Kelly. Watkinson and Broad hurst in particular showing clearer with Kelly. Watkinson and Broad hurst in particular showing clearer with Kelly. Watkinson and Broad hurst in particular showing clearer with Kelly. Watkinson and Broad hurst in particular showing clearer with Kelly. Watkinson and Broad hurst in particular showing clearer with Kelly. Watkinson and Broad hurst in particular showing clearer with Kelly. Watkinson and Broad hurst in particular showing clearer with Kelly. Watkinson and Broad hurst in particular showing clearer with Kelly. Watkinson and Broad hurst in particular showing clearer with Kelly. Watkinson and Broad hurst in particular showing clearer with Kelly. Watkinson and Broad hurst in particular showing clearer with Kelly. Watkinson and Broad hurst in particular showing clearer with Kelly watkinson and Broad hurst in particular showing clearer with the proposed showing clearer with the proposed showing clearer with the proposed showing clearer with their own and were only winder was not entire to with their way.

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Indoor Hockey

# England rejects inspire Slough

SUTINDER KHEHAR, once the driving force of the England indoor team, gave a devastating display to inspire Slough to their fifth successive title in the Roses tour

nament at Yate, near Basketball Bristol vesterday.

It was Khehar's quicksilver skill which earned him five second-half goals as Slough came back from 4-1 down to beat the England indoor squad 12-8 in a splendid final. To rub salt into the England wounds, the other Slough dangerman was Manjit Flora, recently dropped from the international squad. Flora, who scored three, will surely be recalled for the Home Counties championship next month.

England, playing as the Roses, started well enough but as the pace increased had little answer to Slough's precision play. Once again, the England corner drill let them down badly.

England, rebuilding after win-ning the silver medal in the Euro-pean Championshy last season, will not be too displeased with the way the squad shaped up under new coach Carl Ward, although there is still much work to be done.

Rare defeat

Nick Clark, who scored three against Slough, was the best of the three uncapped players who will travel to Germany for an international tournament next weekend, with John Shaw and Martin Grimley still looking uncertain at this level.

Earlier Roses had survived a tremendous semi-final battle with Menzieshill, the Scottish club who had inflicted a rare defeat on Slough in a pool match on Saturday. Saturday.

Saturday.

Driven hard by their captain,
Billy McPherson. Menzicshill
made Roses fight every inch of
the way to win 43, with Guy
Lawson snatching the deciding
goal two minutes from the end. In the other semi-final Fire-brands, without defender Richard Organ who had been taken to hospital after a clash in their last game on Saturday, had no answer to the speed and skill of Slough and were beaten 11-5. Once again it was Khehar, adding five more goals to his personal total, who did most of the damage. Menzieshill went on to enjoy a comfortable 8-3 victory over Firebrands to take third place.

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The one surprise in the 16-man squad was the inclusion of former skipper. Zaheer Abbas who had said he would be unavailable of the leading Pakistan to a 2-0 victory over New Zealand in the three-Test home series earlier this month.

Miandad, 27. a veteran of 65 Tests, stood down in March 1982 after fierce opposition from several leading Pakistani cricketers, including former captains lmran khan and Zaheer.

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Imran Khan and Zaheer.

Pakistan Board acting secretions lined by a strees fracture of his left shin for 15 months before he started playing last month in Australia, was expected to join the team for the seven-nation one-day series in Australia in February.

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**JOHNSON IS** 

**ANGRY** 

AT SOLENT

JOHN JOHNSON, the

England international.

Johnson says: "The club signed Dan Callandrillo and Brian Skeoch at the start of the season, even though owner Harry Smith was already telling people that Solent were hard up.

I have not been paid since
have enough

October, and I have enough money to last only until the new year, and for air fares back to the States for my wife and L.

to the States for my wife and L."

Johnson and Callandrillo refused to play against Warrington on Thursday, when their demands for £500 back-pay were refused.

Hopes of staying

Each was missing from last night's match which Kinggraft Kingston won 119-101, to go top of the First Division.

Johnson savs: "We are finished with Solent We won't play for them at this week's Philips Tournament but I want to stay in the League and I will be there hoping to get another team to sign me."

Solent's defeats against Warrington won the Kingston was confident the scheme was conf

Monday, December 21, 1981 TESTS 'ON

The Daily Telegraph.

**CHOICE OF** WICKETS'

By A Special Correspondent TEST captains will soon be able to select their pitch a week before a match from a pre-grown. prefabricated range. Peter Leroy, the groundsman at Sydney in Australia, is working on a revolutionary concept where wickets are prepared in pre-cast concrete moulds which can be slotted into specially ex-

can be slotted into specially every cavated sites on the square.

The favoured strip would be wheeled out from the nurser and hauled into position using massive lifting equipment.

The "pick-a-pitch" scheme was originally the brainchild of John Maley, the groundsman who propared pitches for World Series Cricket and who is now attached to the Western Australian Cricket Association.

In the first year of WSC. Maley had pitches developed in hothouses and installed on the square at VFL Park on the outskirts of Melbourne.

Hole excavated

The overwhelming snow encountered then was the weight of the heavy transport needed to move the tubs. It gouged deep trenches in the outfield, and the scheme was shelved until the Sydney Cricket Ground (SGC) Trust revived it with a view to its eventual use in Tests at the ground.

ished with Solent. We won't play for them at this week's Philips Tournament but I want to stay in the League and I will be there hoping to get another team to sign me.

Solent's defeats against Warrington and Kingston have seen them drop to second place and the break-up of the team will make it harder for the Receiver to find a buyer to save the club.

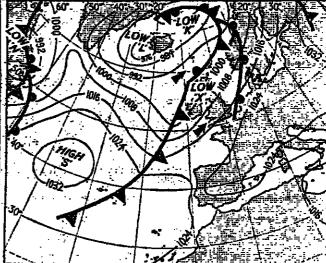
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ATLANTIC WEATHER-Noon Dec. 23



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## TELEVISION - CHRISTMAS EVE

#### BBC-1

6.30 a.m. Breakfast Time. 2 Busker's Christmas Storv. \$15
Paddington, rpt. 9.20 Lassie. 9.45 Charlie Brown, rpt. 10.10
Underella. 19.25 Magic Roundabout, rpt. 10.30 Play School.
10.50 Henry's Cat. rpt. 10.55 The Chucklehounds Christmas.
11.5 The Sounds of 34: the Montreux Pop Festival. 12.5
Wait Till Your Father Gets Home. 12.30 News, Weather.
12.35 Junior Kick Start: new series. 1 Kung Fu. 1.50 The
Christmas Raccoons, rpt. 2.15 "The Cruel Sca" (1952,
b'wl. Splendid war-time drama from Nicholas Monsarrat's
best-seller: Jack Hawkins. Donald Sinden, Denholm Elliott,
Virginia McKenna. 4.15 Pop Quiz Christmas Special. 4.15
Jeremy Irons reads "Snowflake" by Paul Gallico. 5 Blue
Peter. (Cecfax sub-titles.) 5.25 The Box of Delights:
final episode. (Cecfax sub-titles.)

6 00 NEWS, WEATHER.

BBC-2

- 6 15 JIM'LL FIX IT FOR CHRISTMAS With Jimmy

with a programme of carols and other seasonal music, filmed on sites in and around Bethlehem.

10 00-12.18 a.m. "THE QUIEN MAN" (1952). Boisterous, John-Ford-directed comedy with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara.

# 1.45 p.m. On the Tracks of the Wild Otter: wildlife film. 2.35 "The Gold Rush" (1925, b/w). A Christmas season of Chaplin films opens with one of his finest and most popular vient comedies. 3.45 Telly Quiz. 4.15 The First Noels—The New Noels. 4.35 Alias St. Nick. 4.45 "Little Women" (1949). Screen adaptation of Louisa M. Alcott's classic. 6.40 Long Beach Olympiad: story of the 1984 Olympic Yachting Regatta.

ITV Thames

6.25 a.m. Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Father Murphy, preceded by Thames News Headlines. 10.15 Cartoon Time. 10.20 "Benji" (1974 film). 12 Freetime Christmas Special. 12.20 Goodwill to All Men. 1 News. 120 Thames News. 1.30 The Birth of Christ as depicted in paintings. (Oracie sub-titles.). 1.45 Scarcerow and Mrs. King (Oracle sub-titles.). 2.49 Take Over. 3.10 "The Return of the Pink Fanther" (1974). Peter Sellers. (Oracle sub-titles.) 5.15 Wind in the Willows: 5 45 NEWS.

## Channel 4

2 p.m. Los Villancicos, rpt. 2,20 Wet Paint: travelogue on Brussels. 2,55 Class of 59: a where-are-they-now documen-tary on the 1959 Vienna Boys' Choir. 5,30 Greenland. 6 00 "DARK ENEMY" (1984). A pertinent moral fable, made by the Children's Film Unit.

- 7 30 NEWS, WEATHER.
- 7 35 MAKING A SPLASH—Repeat.

#### 7 30 NEWS, WEATHER.

7 35 BORN IN BETHLEHEM-The BBC Weish Chorus

6 55 "ONE OF OUR DENOSAURS IS MESSING" (1975). Entertaining comps with Peter Listing and Derek Nimmo. (Ceefax sub-titles)

8 25 ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES-Diamonds Are for

8 55 CAGNEY AND LACEY-Heat. Mary Beth is taken

10 00 VAL DOOMCAN'S VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS.

10 50 ANGELS IN THE ANNEXE. Comedy-drama by Janey Preger, with Sjobban McKenna and Alfred Molina as a couple of school teachers at odds over

the school production of the Nativity play.

11 45 MIDNIGHT MASS OF THE NATIVITY-From the

of St. Mary and St. John, Wolverhampton.

hostage by a psychopath.

g 45 NEWS, WEATHER.

- 8 25 \* LENA HORNE—The Lady and her Music. The award-winning solo performance.

#### 7 00 WHAT'S MY LINE? CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Hosted by Eamonn Andrews.

- 7 30 CORONATION STREET. (Oracle sub-titles.)
- 8 60 Jim DAVIDSON'S FALKLANDS. SPECIAL The comedian entertains the forces and islanders.
- "FUN WITH DICK AND JANE" (1977). Light,
- fairly amuring comedy with George Segal and Jane Fonda. (Oracle subtitles.) 10 40 NEWS.
- 10 50 JOY TO THE WORLD-A celebration of Christmas
- 6 00 THAMES NEWS-6.25 Help! With Viv Taylor Gre.
  11 40-12.40 THE BLESSING OF THE CRIB AND THE FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS—From the Church of John the Baptist, Newcastle upon Tyne.

8 30 THE MATING CALL. Another one-off sit-com, this time featuring Joe Regalbuto.

10 55-12.40 "A PLACE OF ONE'S OWN" (1944, b/w).
Adapted from Osbert Sitwell's ghost story: James Mason, Barbara Mullen, Margaret Lockwood.

\*PLACIDO .- A Year in the Life of Placido Domingo. The world's finest tenor observed.

BREAKWELL'S CHRISTMAS DIARY-

#### Central

6 25 Good Morning. 9 25 Star of Bethlehem. 9 30 London Calling.

#### WELSH CHANNEL 4

ITV REGIONS

1.45 Scarecrow & Mrs. King.
2.49 Take Over.
2.10 "The Return of the Pink Panther": L.
5.15 Wind in the Willows.
6.45 Central News.
6.45 News.
6.46 News.
6.46 Coast to Coast.
6.45 Crossroads.
7.40 What's Mv Line?
7.40 Coronation Street.
8.45 News.
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6 25 Good Morning. 9 25 Weather, Sesame St. 10 25 Carloon Time.

12 09 Christmas Freehime.
12 38 Christmas Mid-day.
1 00 News: Calendar News.
1 30 The Birth of Christ.
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5 15 Wind in the Willows.
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7 00 What's Mr. Line?
7 20 Coronation Street.
8 00 Jim Davidson.
9 00 "Fun with Dick and Jane"; L.
10 40 News.
10 50 Joy to the World.
11 40-12-40 Midnight Service.

6:25 Good Morning. 9:25 Sesame Street. 18:25 Cartoon Time. 18:30 "Benji"—1974 film.

12 00 Christmas Freetime.

1 60 News; HT\ News.

1 30 The Birth of Christ.

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3 10 The Return of the Pink Panther (1974).
5 15 Gus Honerbun.
5 20 Crossroads.

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7 30 Coronation Street.
8 09 Jim Davidson.
9 00 "Fun with Dick ar Jane"—1977 comedy.
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11 40 Midnight Service.
12 45 Weather: Shipping.

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12 30 Quote . . . Unquote. 12 55 Weather. 1 00 World at One. 1.40 The Archers. 1 35 on l w Shipping.
2 00 Under the Hill: country chat in the village of Elmiev Castle. - Works.

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203 Shaw at Christmas—
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5 55 Weather.
6 00 News: Financial news.
6 15 Victorian Christmas
7 30 Terry Wogan.
10 00 Desmond Carrington.
12 00 The Impressionists.

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3 00 David Hamilton.

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6 00 Mark Page. 8 00 Mike Read. 10 00 Simon Bates. 12 00 Gary Davies. 10 30 World Tonight.
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11 30 Children Talking about Christmas, rpt.
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# TELEVISION - CHRISTMAS DAY

8 00 BROOKSIDE.

\*\* Outstanding. \* Recommended.

#### BBC-1

8. 0 a.m., Play School — The Nativity Story. 2 Busker's thirstmas Story. 2.15 Born in Bethlehem, rpt. 10.5 Christmas Morning Family Service from Usherwick Pre-baterian Grurch. Betlast. 11.2 Weather. 11.5 The Noel Edmonds Live Lucy Christmas Breakfast Show. 12.35 "Blue Morder of St. Trinian's" (1957. b. w). The young terrors win a prize trip to Rome where they become involved with a rewell thiref. With Terry-Thomas, George Cole, Joyce Grendell and Alastair Sim. 2 Top of the Pops Christmas Special. 3 The Queen speaks to the Commonwealth (Cocfax subsides) 3.10 "Mary Poppins" (1964). Julie Andrews as the magical namy bringing fun and happiness to Edwardian (2000). Nice blend of songs, comedy and special effects. Ceefax subsidies). 5.25 News, Weather.

- 5 30 CHRISTMAS BLANKETY BLANK, Ceefax subtitles).
- 6 05 HI-DE-HI: Raffles. Clive's car is the prize in the camp raffle. (Ceefax sub-titles).

- 8 55 THE TWO RONNIES With guest Elaine Paige.
- 9 55 NEWS, WEATHER.
- 10 05 WOGAN His guests are Freddie Starr. Dame 10 35 Christmas Service: L. Kiri Te Kanawa, Elton John and Victoria Principal. 11 45 Bugs Eurov Movie.
- "SOME LIKE IT HOT" (1959, b/w), Riotous Billy-Wilder-directed comedy with Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon as a couple of musicians in late twenties Chicago forced into drag to join an all-girl band to escape gangsters. Marilyn Monroe as the band's phelological contents. performances in a truly classic comedy. (Ceefax sub-titles). 12.50 Weather.

#### BBC-2

1.55 p.m. "A Dog's Life" (1918, b/w). Chaplin silent two-reeler in which his co-star is Straps, a mongrel-dog, 2.35 Polar Bear Alert, rpt. 3.25 "Limelight" (1952 b w). Chaplin as a fading music-hall clown who regains his respect and confidence through his love for a young ballerina: Sentimental and overlong but still has many moving moments. With Clare Bloom. 5.35 Telly Quiz.

6 05 THE NUCRACKER — Tchaikovsky's fairy tale ballet performed by the Scottish Ballet with Elaine McDonald as the Sugar Plum Fairy. Davide Bombana as the Prince and Noriko Ohara as the Snow Queen. Filmed at Glasgow's Theatre Royal.

#### § 35 THE PAUL DANIELS MAGIC CHRISTMAS SHOW.

7 23 JUST GOOD FRIENDS SPECIAL — Feature length nitry which looks back to what happened to Penny and Vince before the events depicted in the popular television series. With Paul Nicholas and Jan Francis (Centax sub-titles).

- 7 50 THE MASTER OF MOUTON Russell Harty visits Baron Philippe de Rothschild at Chateau Mouton. 8 40 THE CUEEN — Speaking to the Commonwealth. 10 45 With sub-titles and sign language for the deaf and 11 35
- hard-of-hearing. 8 55-12 "KAOS" (1934). Italian film with English sub-litles which brings four of Pirandello's folk tales of Sicilian life to the screen. The stories featured are "The Other Son", "Moon Sickness", "The Jar" and "Requiem" followed by an epilogue, "Conversing with Mother", based on an imagined episode from the writer's own life.

#### **ITV** Thames

6.25 a.m. Good Merning Britain's Christmas Party. 9.25 Dangermouse Double Bill. 9.45 Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends. 9.55 Emu at Christmas. 10.35 The Christmas Morning Service from 5t George's Chapel, Windsor, attended by the Queen and members of the Royal Family. 11.45 "Bugs Bunny's Looney Movie" (1981). Series of vintage cartoons featuring Bugs Bunny and Friends. 1.15 Top Pop Videos of '84. 2 Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean Special: Highlights from their dazzling careers as amateurs. 3 The Queen Speaks to the Commonwealth. 2.10 "The Man with the Golden Gun" (1874). James Bond in pursuit of a professional assassin. With Roger Moore and Christopher Lee. 5.25 News. 5.30 Give Us a Clue. (Oracle subtilles).

6 00 BRING ME SUNSHINE — A TRIBUTE TO ERIC MORECAMBE, OBE, Fellow artists pay homage to the much-loved and much-missed comedian. Introduced by Ernie Wise, (Oracle.)

#### 8 30 "RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK" (1981). Steven Spiritherg's very popular adventure extravaganza, a fast-paced, thrill-a-minute epic full of mind-boggling special effects and enough cliff-hangers to keep, you permanently on the edge of your seat. With Harrison Ford. (Oracle sub-titles.)

- 10 45 DES O'CONNOR TONIGHT Special Christmas
- "HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" (1972). Walter Brennan as an ageing father welcoming bome for Christmas his four daughters, who eventually have to cope with a homicidal maniac.
- 12 50 PEACE Presented by Gill Nevill.

#### Channel 4

11.10 a.m. Il Poverello — The Story of St Francis of Assissingle 12 "The Custard Boys" (1979). Set in wartime East Anglia. 1.50 The World of Children. 1.50 "Jour de Fete" (1982 b/w). Classic French comedy featuring Trans Anglia, 1.50 The World of Children, 1.50. Jour de Fete (1952 b/w). Classic French comedy featuring Jacques Tations as village postman. 3.30 The Young Visters—Adaptation of the Victorian classic, written by nine-year-old Daisy Ashford in 1390, and giving a child's vision of group-up romance and the social niceties of the times. 5 The Queen Speaks to the Commonwealth. 5.10 Giselle—Performed by the kirov Ballet with Galina Mezentseva in the fitte role. 7 18 LORIOT — British debut of Germany's leading cornection and cartoonist. Preceded by News.

- 8 (1) BROOKSIDE
- 8 30 SEE HOW THEY RUN The West End's Theatre of Coinedy production of Philip King's farce, adapted for television by Ray Cooney.
- 10 00 JEAN SIBELIUS The Early Years/Maturity and Silence. An exploration of the composer's creative spirit through film and his own music and words. Impressive, beautifully filmed production with most of the music performed by the Swedish Symphony Orchestra.
- 11 55-12.15 IAN BREAKWELL'S CHRISTMAS DIARY. \*\*Outstanding. . \*Recommended.

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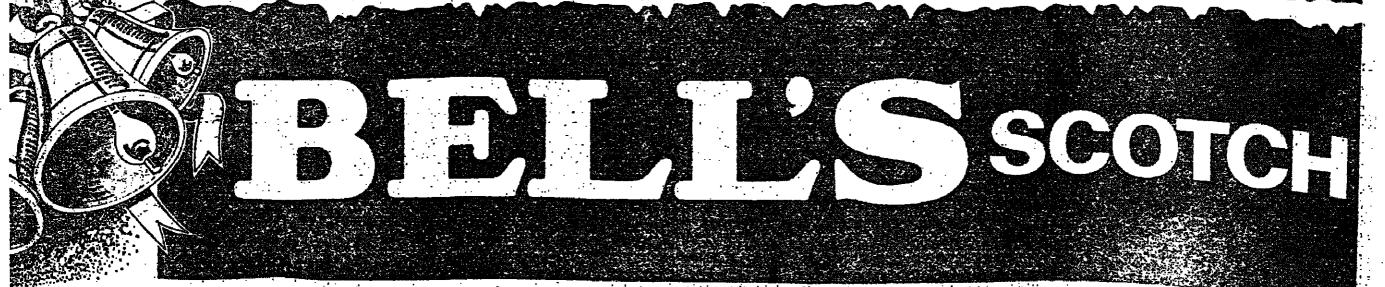
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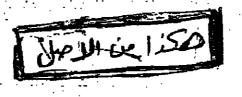
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## TELEVISION - BOXING DAY

#### BBC-1

3.40 a.m. Play School Pantomime — Cinderella. 9 Busker's Christmas Story. 9.15 "The Adventures of Quentin Durward" (1888). Loosely based on the Walter Scott novel, with Robert Taylor in the title role. 10.53 Bugs Bunny Double Bill. 11.5 The Sounds of 81 — Music from the Montreux Pop Pestival. 12.5 Wait Till Youe Father Gets Home. 12.39 News, Weather. 12.35 Junior Kick Start. 1 King Fr. — My Brother, My Frequitioner. 1.50 "The Flight of the Phoenix" (1965). A plane crash drama with James Stewart, Richard Attenborough and Peter Find. 4.10 Olympic Gymnastics 84. 4.59 Final Score — Today's football and racing results. 5.5 News, 5.15 Bob's Christmas Full House. 5.50 No Place Like Home.

6 20 "ESCAPE TO VICTORY" (1981). World War II drama set in a German POW camp where a football match between prisoners and guards provides an opportunity for escape: Michael Caine, Sylvester

Stallone, Max Von Sydow and several top soccer players. (Ccefax sub-titles.)

8 10 DALLAS — The Oil Barons' Bail III. Time for another showdown. (Ccefax sub-titles.) 9 00 NEWS.

9 15 MISS MARPLE: THE BODY IN THE LIBRARY -MISS MARPLE: THE BODY IN THE LIBRARY—
Start of a three-part adaptation of Agatha Christie's
mystery thriller and played so broadly it's virtually
a tongue-in-check send-up with suitable music to
match, complete with country house setting and a
body in the library. With Joan Hickson as the
redoubtable Miss Marple, Gwen Watford, Moray
Watson, Andrew Cruickshank and Frederick Jaeger,
ICcefax sub-titles.) 10 10 DAVE ALLEN.

11 00 KENNY AND DOLLY: A CHRISTMAS TO REMEM-BER — With Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton. 45 GOLF: THE ONE CLUB CHALLENGE for the Epsom Trophy: 12:35 Weather.

#### BBC-2

12.45 Racing from Wincanton: the 1, 1.30 and 2 o'clock races. 2.15 in Pursuit of the Boar, rpt. 2.5 "The Great Dictator" (1940, b/w). Charles Chaplin's deft and effective mix of satire, slapstick and social comment. 5.5 The Big H: a new verse drama with music, presenting a modern version of the nativity. Set in present-day Leeds with pupils from the Woodkirk High School. 5.50 Telly Quiz. 6 20 INGRID - Documentary on the life and career of Ingrid Bergman.

7 25 BAY FEVER - Noel Coward's very lightweight but gently amusing comedy centred on the ".div-

inely mad " Bliss family and their motley collection of weekend guests. An elegant production, splen-didly costumed but it looks very dated at times. With Penelope Keith, Paul Eddington.

9 00 PAVAROTTI AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN — The Italian tenor in concert.

18 15 THE INNINGS OF THE YEAR — Viv Richards' magnificent 189 not out in a one-day match at Old Trafford against England.

10 45-12.30 "THE THIRD MAN" (1949, b/w). Celebrated and much-praised post World War II drama directed by Carol Reed, screenplay by Graham Greene: Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten, Trevor Howard.

#### ITV Thames

\$25 a.m. Good Morning Britain's Boxing Day Spectacular. 9.25 The Pied Piper of Hamelin, with Robert Hardy. Rpt. 9.55 Cartoon Time. 10.5 "Hans Christian Andersen" (1985). Glossy musical with Danny Kaye. 12 The Cresta Run. 1 News. 1.5 The World's Greatest Escape Artist: American escapologist Chris Shavland. 2 "Kim" (1984). Lavish adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's story, with Peter O'Toole and Bryan Brown. 440 Crossroads. 5.19 News and Sport. 5.30 Name That Tune.

6 10 THIS IS YOUR LIFE...with Eamonn Andrews.

6 45 CORONATION STREET. (Oracle sub-titles).

7 15 THE MIKE YARWOOD SHOW - with guest Cliff 8 15 \*MINDER — Around the Corner, Arthur acquires

9 15 "AIRPLANE" (1980). Hilarious send-up of airplane disaster movies, fast-moving, very funny but often quite crude, with the dumb jokes and atrocious puns falling fast and furious. With Robert Stack. (Oracle sub-titles.)

11 05 ELTON JOHN IN CENTRAL PARK — Highlights from his New York concert. 12.19-12.20 Peace.

#### \*Channel 4

11.10 a.m. A Lineside Look at Model Bailways: Bob Symes. 12 "Gnomes": 1980 cartoon film. 1 Racing from Kempton Park: the 1.10, 1.40, 2.15, 2.25 and 2.45 races. 3 Channel Four's Year of Golf — Highlights from the international events covered on this channel. 4 "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer." (1935, b/wr. Gary Cooper.

6 00 THAT'S STREET ENTERTAINMENT — The annual Street Entertainers Festival in Covent Garden. 7 00 RIGOLETTO — Repeat of the television version of of Jonathan Miller's much praised English National Opera production, which transfers Verdi's opera to New York's Little Italy in the early fifties. With John Rawnsley as Rigoletto, Marie McLaughlin as Gilda and Arthur Davies as The Duke.

9 30 IAN BREAKWELL'S CHRISTMAS DIARY - The Monarch of Misrule.

9 45-12.10 "LA VERITE" (1960). Powerful French court-room drama with Brigitte Bardot as a voung woman whose affair with a music student eventually leads to her standing trial for murder. Through a series of flashbacks her turbulent life story is sketched in and used to show the lifestyle of the disaffected French youth of the period. With English sub-titles,

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COL. GADDAFI finally admitted at the weekend that the four Britons held in Tripoli following the siege of the Libyan Embassy in London are political hostages. He told a Press conference at his Tripoli headquarters that their detention was a political matter. which required a political solution.

But he also claimed that i he could not interfere with Libya's judicial process.

Two of the four men, Mr Alan Russell, an English teacher, and Mr Malcolm

The Foreign Office, however, has ruled out any question of

a U-turn on the university campus in Tripoli. Waiting for meeting

Mr Anderson was taking letters to England to post for colleagues while Mr Russell spoke of normality returning to Tripoli on the telephone to a BBC World Service reporter following an unsuccessful armed attack on Col. Gaddafi's HO last May. Nobody has indicated what Mr Berdinner's "sin'

The most the Libyans can hope to gain by releasing the four is a relaxation of the ban on visas for Libyans to come to house arrest, said he was facing Gromyko. Britain to enable those seeking a "bleak Christmas." medical treatment to do so or Mr Malcolm Pike sa for compassionate reasons.

That message will be relayed

GADDAFI ADMITS

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ARE HOSTAGES

By JAMES ALLAN

Plummer was arrested for doing television cameras and

to Col Gaddafi if he consents to more than two million dollars meet Mr Terry Waite, the per in taxes. He could walk around sonal edvoy of the Archbishop the streets "but I cannot leave of Canterbury."

## Hostage-ordeal Briton 'to be freed by rebels'

By JAMES MacMANUS Diplomatic Staff

BRITISH technician held hostage by Sudanese A rebels in Sudan and Ethiopia for ten months will shortly be released, together with five other European captives.

produced action.

the Ogaden Desert.

MOTHER TERESA

FOR ETHIOPIA

Mother Teresa of Calcutta is

spending Christmas in Ethiopia where her Order, the Mission-

aries of Charity, has relief

coutres in the drought-stricken

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The Zimbabwean government

The letters say the tourists-

Mr Ian Bain, from Aberdeen, is on his way to the help arrange their release. Ethiopian capital from a The arrival of vast quantities a potential cause of hackbench Workers Union. Dr Mifsud Bon-makeshift jail in marshland of famine aid from the West unrest in the new year. in the south-west of the gave the diplomats some lever; She is far from alarmed at of abolishing independent country, according to reports age which appears to have the series of backbench revolts and abolishing independent from Addis Ababa.

A Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday that "the signs are favourable" that the group, captured last February, will be released around the New Year.

Mr Bain, two French engincers and a white Kenyan pilot and his wife were abducted by 9 Sweet smell of handkerchief the Sudanese Liberation Army while working for a French company on the construction of the Jonglai canal in southern Sudan:

The woman, Mrs Gwynne Morson, a West German, was released by the rebels due to her advanced pregnancy but the captives were soon joined by a Swiss freelance journalist and his girlfriend who had travelled to southern Sudan sceking a story.

The six captives were marched into Ethiopia, which backs rebels operating against President Numerry in Sudan, and a £7-5 million ransom was demanded.

Although the Ethiopian Government has denied any knowledge of the abduction or of the hostages, whereabouts Western diplomats in Addis

A Giant Crossword for Christ mas can be found on page 18.

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## Thatcher

By JAMES MacMANUS Continued from Page One wear ing 25,000 mile world trip Downing Street is said to have felt that even a neutral out come would have left Mrs; Thatcher well placed to underline her role as a world:

friendly talks.
The four specific points on After some persuasion Mr which Mrs Thatcher gained ummer read the first lesson agreement with Mr Reagan After some persuasion Mr Plummer read the first lesson in front of BBC and ITN are: Not to achieve a nuclear parliamentary seat for the superiority, but to maintain a being. He is expected to become all ye faithful."

As they did so Mr Russell found it impossible to hold back his tears as no dault he thought of his wife. Carol, and their four children in Holbrook near to achieve security that reduces renorts of his ill-health how-

OUR POLITICAL STAFF writes: The Prime Minister was settling in at Chequers last night with her family for a protracted and relatively restful Christmas break following ber gruelling world tour. However her holiday is guaranteed a political aspect by the presence at Cheouers of

Mr Tebbit was invited to vaic seconds, an issue that has base himself at Chequers so pointied the population, 98 per that he can be close to his cent Catholic, and led to outwife. Margaret, who is still breaks of violence, undergoing treatment at Stoke — Mandeville hospital.

Dr Mifsud Bonnici led the column of Labour supporters

sted as London's third airport. ernment - affiliated

country, and refrained from a govern. flurry of contacts with Minilor of the Exchequer, has been

#### PARTIES AGREE BROADCASTS

The political parties at West minster have agreed next year's has received letters said to have been writen by robels claiming that six foreign tourists kidnapped in the country in 1982 are still alive.

Tories and Labour will have five TV and seven radio broad-casts: the Liberals and S D P could be the TV and these radio.

will get two TV and three radio: two Britons, two Americans and the Scottish National party two two Australians — would be radio plus two TV spots in freed if detained Zimbabwe Scotland only, and Plaid Cymru

#### There was great excitement...

one day in August 1982 among the ghillies on Speyside. A whisky cask had been spotted floating downstream, tantalisingly curvetting and weaving, before finally coming to rest on an almost inaccessible spit in the middle of that tumultuous river. The great question ran: Which distillery did it come

from? (There are 27 in the area.) Notwithstanding the considerable danger, one stalwart braved the depths and current, collected the cask, and lugged

it back through the swirling rapids. An eager crowd, alerted by the news. soon assembled and the cask was broached. 'Anything in it?' 'A drappie' Is it whisky? Mebbe Is it The Macallan?" (The favoured malt on Speyside.)

The disappointment hissed over the water. It proved to be, in fact, a pale watery liquor, the dregs of an empty cask. I dinna say it wasna sampled the hero told us later, but it was dreich stuff. We'd to go and consule our tastebuds after with a dram or two of The Malt

THE MACALLAN. THE MALT.

## MINTOFF

#### BOWS OUT

By CHARLES LAURENCE MR DOM MINIOFF, 63.

#### Behind scenes

stemming from the last general election when the ruling Labour party won a majority of parlia-mentary seats after polling fewer votes than the K-Nationalists.

#### Desecrated chapel

As Education Minister, he has have Mr Tebbit, Trade and Industry
Secretary, who is convalescing been conducting the fight
from his Brighton bombing against the Roman Catholic Church over the Church's priinjuries. Church over the Church's pri-Mr Tebbit was invited to vale scenels, an issue that has

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election, in two years' time, if he feels there is "interference" from abroad or from the l Church which may favore the opposition

#### Pocket Napoleon-P4

#### LIBYA ARMS MAN HELD

An American businessman wanted by Austria in connection with alleged arms trafficking to Libya is being held in prison in Paris pending the outcome of an extradition request. opposition ZAPU party memory one radio and one TV in Wales cater Britain at Dover on Nov. bers are released.—Reuter. 28 and was arrested and put on a plane for France. The Home Office said his presence was "not conducive to the public good."—A P.

#### BEIRUT PLANE RAID DRAMA

for two hours.

They threatened to blow up the plane if it left with Roulla Hashem, 15-year-old daughter of Joseph Hashem, the Christian cabinet minister. It later left with her on board.—UPL

#### AIR CRASH KILLS:11 By Our Katmandu Correspondent

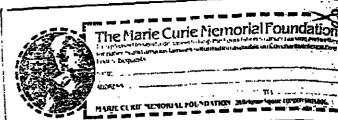
Eleven people including three crew of a Canadian-made Twin Otter aircraft of Royal Nepal from Katmandu on Saturday.

#### GRENADE KILLS 4

A 12-year-old boy set off a hand grenade at a school Christmas party in Thailand, killing himself and three other people and injuring 11. The boy removed the grenade from an exhibition of war weapons organised by border police for the party.—UPI.

#### CRASH KILLS 10

Ten people were killed and 25 injured yesterday when a mobile crone collided with a bound at Praemvel, near Polant's southern border with the fire that trapped 26 men and one woman in a coal mine of Orangeville. Utah. Twenty-support of Polish political political political political political political soviet Union.—Reuter. Soviet Union .- Reuter.



DEATHS (Continued)

line her role as a world statesman.

The fact that she persuaded President Reason to negotiate with the Russians before deploying space weapons, and the boost this has given the four Britons held the siege of the Libyan are political hostages. The some of Mrs. Thather's critics conceded the success of her mission yesterdar.

Speaking on the BBC's world at One programme Mrs. It was immediately sworn as a political matter. I solution.

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No charges have yet been brought against the others, Mr Robin Planmer, at telephone engineer, and Mr Michael some and he held an at Tripoli University.

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By TIM BROWN

## Defiant strike chief

laxation that both of us of amazed deserve.

"I have been seeing a specialist for blood pressure and I am regularly visiting the doctor. I have not had a day off since March and have been working 16 hours a day.

"I have been under a great deal of pressure and loan has had a recent operation. We needed this holiday. I have not had one for 18 months.

"Some of the lads on strike have been abroad for their holidays this summer because they had booked them and I say good luck to them."

#### Chased photographer

Before he calmed down after being approached by reporters as he and Joan sat with alleged arms trafficking to Libya is being held in prison in Paris pending the outcome of an extradition request.

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refused to have his photograph taken with Mrs Hodgkinson. shire criticised him for going can stay in his job of general on holiday when miners on strike faced a grim Christmas.

Mr Vincent had two public clashes with immediate. clashes with journalists.

He wrestled with one on the NCB FIRE 'ARSON' Moslem Druze militiamen patio of the Blarney Stone pub, stormed Beirut airport yesterday and stopped a plane leaving for Paris. paralysing air traffic for bro hours.

#### CHELSEA FANS HURL AMMONIA IN CLUB FIGHT

Ammonia was thrown in the faces of several policemen after a fight involving 70 Chelsea soccer fans in a Blackpool nightclub early yesterday. Two offi-cers needed hospital treatment Airlines were killed when it crashed into a hill 70 miles | Police reinfe | Po Police reinforcements called to Frenchics club found them-

selves outnumbered nearly four to one by fans who had come by coach after their club's victory at Everton. Eight supporters were arrested. They are expected to

#### appear in court today. PIT FIRE KILLS 27 By Our New York Staff

Hone was abandoned yesterday or the remaining two miners still missing four days after

holidaymakers, chased a photographer up nearby street.

cent flatly denied reports that he has bought a £20,000 apart-"It is bloody nonsense, character assassination," he

#### HOLIDAY CRITICISED

Detrimental to strike Some leaders of the striking Lancashire miners have de-fended Mr Vincent's right to take a holiday, but Mr Jim Lord spokesman for the working miners of Agecroft Colliery, Manchester, said: "His action will be very detrimental to the

ately and they would have our To dismiss Mr Vincent, would require a resolution supported

At the start of the weckend, by two-thirds of the Lancashire as union colleagues in Lanca- area delegates. Otherwise, he

#### A fire which caused £10,000worth of damage at Coal Board workshops near Brodsworth Miners' Officials Club, Woodlands, Doncaster, was being treated as arson last night.

COMES TRUE Vernon McLean, 7, who

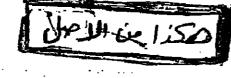
after Vernon's real father, Jack, died aged 60, Vernon wrote to his local newspaper appealing for a new daddy. The

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advertised for a new father sot his wish on Saturday when Mr John Bardens, 38, married Vernon's mother, Mrs Meryl McLean, 44, at Newark, Nottinghamships tinghamshire. Last January, four months

story later received national publicity.

#### HUNGER STRIKE

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